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Christian Votes Needed

Liquor Problem Will be Solved by Only This Means

"In the votes of the Christian men and women of the country lies the doom of the liquor traffic," said Miss Belle Kearney in an eloquent address at the meeting of the Canadian Temperance League in Massey Hall, Toronto, on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Belle Kearney is the well-known national organizer and lecturer of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and has travelled round the world. This basic principle, said she, of the liquor traffic was revenue. On Christian men rested the whole work of extermination of the liquor traffic. To be a Christian and Anglo-Saxon in this day was to stand on the mountain tops; and oh, said the speaker, that Christian men might realize their opportunity.

The glut of gold deadened the consciences of men, making them forget the absurdity of licensing a traffic for revenue and then increasing all expenditures for jails, poorhouses, asylums and other institutions. The influence of the traffic touched many different people. For instance a Christian editor placed liquor advertisements in his papers, she said; Christian doctors prescribed liquor for their patients, Christian lawyers defended clients for violations of the liquor laws, Christian men rented their properties for saloons, and the Christian not infrequently offered family prayer and at the same time personally used intoxicating liquors.

Rawdon Council.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Hiram Cooper asked for the timber on 11th concession, front of lots 5 to 8.

Moved by Mr. Dracup, seconded by Mr. Eggleton, that the matter be referred to committee.

Mr. McConnell introduced by-laws to appoint a township solicitor, also to appoint deputy returning officers, polling places and a place for holding the nominations. By-laws were read a first time and referred to committee; Mr. McConnell in the chair. By-laws were finally passed in regular order, signed, sealed and numbered 270 and 271.

The following gentlemen were appointed deputy returning officers.—No. 1 Alfred Reid, No. 2 Fred Jeffs, No. 3 Elgin Jackman, No. 4 J. O. Hagerman, No. 5 Wm. F. Bateman, No. 6 Wm. S. Stiles.

Mr. G. G. Thrasher of Stirling was appointed township solicitor.

Revival in Mining in North Hastings

Canadian Mining Journal: Without no-se or bluster a revival of mining has taken place in North Hastings. At Deloro the new plant of the Deloro Mining & Reduction Company is providing a means for the opening up of the rich arsenical pyrites deposits of that section.

Near Madoc the old Henderson talc mine is producing granular talc of most exceptional purity. Iron pyrite deposits are being worked in the surrounding district. It is probable also that the old Belmont gold mine will take a new lease of life. Farther north the mines of the Mineral Range Iron Mining Company at Bessemer are producing steadily a high grade low phosphorus magnetite. In gold, copper, iron, arsenic, talc and fluorapatite, not to mention excellent marble and other building stones, North Hastings has the sound basis of a large and varied mineral industry.

Heroism Recognized

At Norwood, on the evening of Thanksgiving day, before a large and representative audience, the medal of the Royal Humane Society was presented to Jack Rogers, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. William Rogers of that town. Last August he saved the lives of two young ladies who had sunk for the third time after a boat accident on the pond. When the ribbon was pinned upon his breast by Mr. John Finlay, M.P., the whole audience rose and gave him three cheers and a tiger.

Death of Nostrand Sprague

Nostrand Sprague, a particularly well-known resident of Picton died rather suddenly on Wednesday night, Oct. 31st, at the advanced age of 92 years. He had been about town during the morning, and was very energetic, despite his advanced years. Mr. Sprague took an active interest in politics during the early days, working in the Liberal interest.

The deceased was the father of our esteemed townsman, Dr. J. S. Sprague.

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, Oct. 30th, at the Methodist parsonage, Enniskillen, Ont., when the youngest daughter of Rev. J. A. Jewell, B.A., of Enniskillen, Miss Annie Richardson Jewell, was married to Mr. Charles Stewart, son of Mr. Stewart of Enniskillen. The ceremony was conducted by the bride's father, assisted by Rev. A. M. Irwin of Newcastle.

When the stomach, heart or kidney nerves get weak, then the organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply makeshift. Get a prescription known to a make-shift. These nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request. Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by all dealers.

Wellman's Corners

Wm. Matthews, whose illness has been mentioned in your paper several times, died on Monday, 28th ult., at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Thos. McKee. The deceased was a son of the late Henry Matthews, one of the early settlers of Rawdon, who died 31 years ago, leaving a family of ten children, of whom William, who was then only 4 years old, was the youngest. About two years ago his health began to fail and it was soon evident that he was a victim of that insidious disease, consumption. However, he fought it bravely until about two months ago when he became entirely prostrated. He was constantly visited by his faithful pastor, Rev. Mr. Clarke, and he expressed himself to him and to other Christian friends as being quite ready for the change that awaited him. The funeral, which took place at Burnbrae on the 30th ult., was largely attended. L.O.L. No. 172, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body. Rev. Clarke preached from Rom. 5:1, an affecting sermon. Rev. Mr. Smith of Burnbrae, and Mr. Stevens were also present. The deceased had requested that the hymn "Rock of Ages" be sung at the funeral, which was of course complied with. Mr. Malcolm Totton sang a beautiful solo "In that City" with great pathos and expression, and Mrs. Thos. McKee at the close of the sermon recited the 38th and 51st psalms, in a most touching manner, stating that they had been sung at the funeral services of the parents of the deceased 31 years ago. Mr. Matthews leaves to mourn his death, 4 brothers and 5 sisters, viz.: John of Hamilton, David of Ballyduff, Henry and Fred of Rawdon, Mrs. G. Darrah who lives in the States, Mrs. James McKee of Bracebridge, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. T. McKee and Mrs. W. Pounder of this county, all of whom were at the funeral except Mrs. Darrah. The remains were interred beside those of his parents, there to await the sound of the great trumpet when:

"From the sea, from the earth,
From the south and from the north,
All the vast generations of ages come forth."

Messrs. Murphy and Mitchell of Stirling were here last week and re-papered the ceiling of our church, which now looks very nice and clean.

The quarterly meeting here on Sunday, though not so largely attended as it is generally, was a very interesting service throughout.

On Sunday, 17th inst., our anniversary services will be held.

Miss Emma Morron has been appointed organist of the church here in the place of Mrs. B. Fanning, resigned.

The Gullett family have moved to Stirling. This community is very sorry to lose them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKee and Messrs. John and David Matthews, who were here attending the funeral of the late Wm. Matthews, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Potts of Saskatoon are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Madoc Junction Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jubly of Stirling, and Miss Mabel Smith of Campbellford, spent Thanksgiving day at Mrs. Wm. French's.

Mr. Herman Bennett has gone to Bannockburn for a deer hunt.

Miss Winnie Hoard and Mr. W. Roberts of Toronto, and Miss Annie and Mr. Percy Hoard of Stirling, were visiting their sister, Mrs. J. M. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sealey and Miss Annie Clarke of Stirling, spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. J. R. Clarke.

Master Bertie Andrews spent Thanksgiving at Coe Hill with his uncle, Mr. H. Eggleton.

No service was held at Eggleton's on Sunday on account of quarterly meeting held at West Huntingdon.

The apple packers left this neighborhood on account of the heavy frost spoiling the apples.

Mrs. E. Irwin of Foxboro, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Ed. Bennett.

Mrs. B. Kennedy of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Eggleton.

Miss Ethel Stapley is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Dodds of Brechin.

Miss Annie and Oliver Stapley spent Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. P. Carr of Madoc.

The Temperance Committee of the Toronto conference of the Methodist Church has passed a resolution expressing gratification at the deep interest taken in the movement for the suppression of the bar-room as manifested in the many local option contests that are under way, and also its gratification at the efforts of the government to secure a thorough enforcement of the liquor laws.

The resolution hopes that the government and legislature, at the next session, will repeal the three-fifths requirement, which now interferes with the adoption of local option by-laws in many localities in which public opinion is in favor of this useful method of restraining the liquor evil.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum on the capital stock of this Bank has been declared for the period of four (4) months ending November 30th, 1907, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and at the Branches on and after Monday, the 16th day of December next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 14th day of December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

F. G. JEMMETT,

General Manager.
Toronto, October 22nd, 1907.

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There's a great deal of true worth and good style in our excellent showing of Fall and Winter Coats, all sizes and colors, at.....

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South-east 1/4 and north-west 1/4 of Lot No. 4, in the 1st concession of Rawdon; also, the north half of Lot 33, in the 9th concession of Sidney. These lots join and make a first-class dairy farm, watered by 8 never-failing springs. On the farm is situated a good brick house and frame barn, with basement; good drive house, hog pen and wood house. Also a good bearing orchard. These lands are 2 miles east of Stirling.

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RED FLAG WAS HOISTED

Soldiers and Civilians Were Killed at Vladivostok.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: According to the official report of the recent mutinous outbreak of sailors at Vladivostok, the crews of three torpedo-boat destroyers, the Skory, Sedritsy and Tretyakov, mutinied, hoisted the red flag and shelled the port, doing considerable damage to various buildings, and killing some officers and civilians. The Skory, on board of which were three revolutionary agitators, including one woman, took the lead in the mutiny, the crew rising at the instance of the agitators, killing the commander of the boat and wounding the other officers, who were overpowered and confined below decks. The fire of the rebellious torpedo-boat destroyers was answered by the batteries ashore, and from the gunboat Mandur and the torpedo-boat destroyers Grosyovoy, Smely, and others. They surrounded the Skory, and poured a raking fire into her, which battered her to pieces, exploded her two boilers and caused fire to break out on board. Nearly all the mutineers of the Skory were killed in the vessel. The three or four survivors threw themselves into the sea.

The mutiny on board the Tretyakov was quelled by her own crew, after six of the mutineers had been killed and six wounded. General Count Unterberger, commanding the Military District of Amur, has arrived at Vladivostok, and assumed charge of the situation. The United States Embassy here on Friday received a despatch from the Consul at Vladivostok, saying that the American who was wounded during the bombardment of Vladivostok by the mutinous torpedo-boat destroyers is Harry Nietert, an employee of the Pacific Commercial Company, whose building was struck by a shell.

MAN'S LEG TORN OFF.

Shocking Accident in a St. Catharines Factory.

A despatch from St. Catharines says: Edward Lipfrott, while placing a bell on a shaft in Whitman & Barnes' knife factory, about three o'clock on Monday afternoon, was caught in the shafting and had one leg torn off. He died almost instantly. The unfortunate man came to St. Catharines from Buffalo in May last, and was until about two weeks ago employed as a millwright in the Packard Electric Works. Since leaving the Packard works he had been employed in a similar capacity in Whitman & Barnes' factory. The deceased was a native of England, but had lived in this country for most of his life. For about ten years he resided in Buffalo, where he was employed as a structural iron worker. He leaves besides a widow, two little sons, one about four years and the other an infant. He was about 35 years of age.

LIQUOR DESTROYED AT KENORA.

Large Quantity Seized Along Transcontinental Railway Line.

A despatch from Kenora says: A large quantity of liquor of various brands was destroyed on Sunday at the Transcontinental office here in the presence of Commissioner of Police Quibell and other officials. The liquor had been seized along the line of the Transcontinental Railway. H. Simblad was fined \$50 and costs by Commissioner Quibell for being in possession of a large quantity of liquor contrary to the provisions of the public works act.

DUE TO LATE HARVEST.

Receipts of Grain at Head of Lakes Less Than Last Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The receipts of grain at Port Arthur and Fort William up to the end of October are considerably less than for the corresponding period last year. This is thought to be due to the lateness of the harvest.

DR. W. S. MCINNIS DEAD.

Minister of Education in Manitoba Cabinet Passes Away.

A despatch from Brandon, Man., says: Dr. W. S. McInnis, Minister of Education, died on Monday night. He was conscious to the last. Death was the result of an operation for appendicitis.

DAMAGES AGAINST HAZERS.

Young Illinois Student Gets a Verdict of \$14,000.

A despatch from Keosau, Ill., says: For hazing Charles Stoner, a student at a Bradford school, five young men of Bradford must pay \$14,000, according to a verdict brought in on Monday night by a jury. The defendants are William Beal, Earl Lupton, Arley Harwood, Earl Howe, and Francis Long. They are said to have tied Stoner to a tombstone in a cemetery. Stoner was so severely frightened that in his attempts to get free he pulled the tombstone over on himself, breaking a bone in his leg. He was confined in a hospital for several weeks.

POSTMASTER REAR KILLED.

The Roof of Stable Fell on Him at Cordova, Manitoba.

A despatch from Cordova, Man., says: Reuben Reier, postmaster here, was killed on Saturday evening by the roof of a stable falling on him.

ONTARIO RAISES MOST GRAIN

Produced More Than Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The annual report of the Department of Trade and Commerce contains returns of the grain production of all the provinces of the Dominion, with the exception of Quebec, for the season of 1914. The total production of all kinds of grain is placed at 413,028,051 bushels, of which 125,515,491 bushels represents wheat, and 287,512,560 bushels represents other grain. Ontario is still the banner province in grain production, with a yield of 191,000,000 bushels of grain of all kinds, 108,341,045 bushels of the Ontario grain crop of 1914 was oats. The total grain crops of the provinces are given as follows:

Ontario, 191,000,000 bushels.
Manitoba, 130,000,000 bushels.
Saskatchewan, 63,000,000 bushels.
Alberta, 19,300,000 bushels.
New Brunswick, 7,381,000 bushels.
Quebec, 2,083,000 bushels.
Nova Scotia, 2,041,000 bushels.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—Wheat—No. 1 white or red \$1.04 to \$1.04½; No. 2, \$1.03 to \$1.03½.
Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.13 to \$1.14; No. 2, \$1.11 to \$1.12½.
Barley—85c to 90c, according to quality and location.
Oats—No. 1 white, 53c to 54c outside; mixed, 52c to 53c outside.
Tritic—82c to 83½c outside.
Peas—86c to 87c.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, American, 71c to 71½c; Toronto freight; No. 3 yellow, 70½c to 71c.
Bran—\$22.00 in bulk, outside; shorts, \$20.

Flour—Wheat—70c outside.
Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent, patent, about \$3.95 bid and \$4.05 asked; Manitoba patent, special brand, \$6 to \$6.20; second patent, \$5.40 to \$5.60; strong bakers', \$5.30 to \$5.40.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Supplies continue light and prices are all firmer.
Creamery, prints 28c to 30c
do solids 24c to 25c
Dairy prints 24c to 25c
do solids 22c to 24c
Cheese—Large are quoted at 14c, with twins at 14½c.
Eggs—Storage eggs are quoted at 24c to 25c in case lots here. Prices give every indication of advancing, especially new laid stock.
Poultry—Dressed chickens, 7½c to 10c; hens, 7c to 8½c; ducks, 9½c to 10c; geese, 9c to 10c; turkeys, 12c to 14c.
Potatoes—Ontarios steady at 70c in car lots on track. Easterns are quiet at 70c to 75c.
Honey—Strained is quoted at 11c to 12c per lb., and combs at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per doz., according to quality.
Beans—Steady at \$1.80 to \$1.90 for primes and \$1.90 to \$2 for hand-picked.
Baled Hay—Prices continue firm. Timothy is quoted at \$17.50 to \$18 per ton in car lots on track here.
Baled Straw—Is firm at \$9.50 to \$10.50 per ton on track.

PROVISIONS.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 11c to 11½c for tons and cases; ham, medium and light, 15c to 15½c; heavy, 14½c to 15c; hocks, 16½c to 17c; shoulders, 10½c to 11c; ribs, 11½c; breakfast bacon, 15½c to 16c. Green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.
Dressed Hogs—\$8.75 for lightweights and \$8.25 for heavies.

THE BRIDGE GAVE WAY

Two Men Killed and One Fatally Injured in a C. P. R. Wreck.

A despatch from Montreal says: Two men were killed and another probably fatally injured in an accident on the Canadian Pacific Railway near Eastman, in the eastern townships, on Friday afternoon. A Canadian Pacific freight train was on its way to Montreal, and while crossing a high trestle over the tracks of the Orford Mountain Railway

Pork—Short cut, \$22.75 to \$23 for barrels; mess, \$20 to \$21.
Lard—Prime, 12½c; 12½c; tubs, 12½c; pails, 13c.

BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo, Nov. 5.—Wheat—Spring, nominal; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12½; Winter, nominal; No. 2 red, \$1.03. Corn—Nominal; No. 2 yellow, 63½c; No. 2 white, 63c. Oats—Nominal; No. 2 mixed, 40c.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, Nov. 5.—Spot steady; No. 2 red, \$1.07½; elevator; No. 2 red, \$1.06½; f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, nominal, f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, nominal, f.o.b. afloat.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—The very best exporters' cattle were saleable around \$7.75 per cwt. Light to medium exporters were quoted at \$4 to \$4.40 per cwt. Choice butchers' cattle, \$4.60 to \$5; good butchers', \$4 to \$4.60; good cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; common cows and mixed lots, \$1.50 per cwt. up; canners, 75c to \$1.50 per cwt.
Steers—Light to 1,100 lbs. sold at \$3.20 to \$3.40; bulls were worth \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt. Light stockers sold at \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt, according to quality.
Good graded lambs were quoted at \$4.50 to \$5.40 per cwt. Export ewes sold at \$4.25 to \$4.40, while culls and bucks were worth \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt. Inferior lambs were selling at \$4 to \$4.40 per cwt.
Common and inferior hogs were dull at \$5 per cwt and upwards.

DYNAMITE EXPLODED.

Two Fatally Hurt and Many Injured in Manitoba.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: A dynamite explosion occurred at Bird's Hill on Friday, in which J. A. Smith and John Henderson were fatally hurt and a number of people injured. Smith and Henderson were brought to the city on a special train.

REVENUE OF \$106,000,000.

Canada's Income for the Year May Exceed That Amount.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Customs receipts of the Dominion for October were \$4,930,031, an increase of \$273,500, and for the seven months, the receipts were \$30,342,766, an increase of \$1,631,720. The revenue from all sources for the year will be over the one hundred million mark.

The death rate in Ontario during September was 12.9 per 1,000.

LANDSLIDE IN TURKESHTAN

Fifteen Thousand People Killed in the Town of Karatagh.

A despatch from Tashkent, Russian Turkestan, says: The whole of the town of Karatagh, in Bokhara, has been destroyed and the entire population, numbering about 15,000 persons, were buried by a mountain slide, following the recent earthquake there.

RESULT OF EARTHQUAKE.

Karatagh is 100 miles south-east of Samarkand, in Russian Turkestan, where severe earthquake shocks occurred on October 21, causing a great deal of damage. At Samarkand only two women were killed by falling houses, though the population in alarm fled from their dwellings and camped out in the streets and other open spaces.

On October 21 the weather bureau at Washington announced that its instruments recorded an earthquake beginning at 11 o'clock the previous night and lasting until early in the morning of October 21. Its origin was believed to have been at a point west of Australia, in the southern Indian Ocean.

RECORDED IN TORONTO.

The same day London and Toronto, Ont., announced that prolonged earthquake shocks beginning at five o'clock

in the morning of October 21 and lasting for several hours, had been reported on the seismograph. The distance of the disturbances was at these points estimated as being over 3,000 miles from the observatory which recorded them.

St. Petersburg reported severe earthquake shocks in Central Asia, at Laskurgu, Khokand, and other places on the same day, in addition to Samarkand, which caused more or less injury.

NO RELIEF FOR SUFFERERS.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The Russian Government is taking no steps to send a relief expedition to Karatagh. To do so would be contrary to the Russian policy of non-interference in the internal affairs of Bokhara, and it would involve a journey of over five hundred miles through the mountains from the nearest Russian point. It is not known here what steps the Bokhara Government is taking to send in relief, but it would appear to be acting with the usual and characteristic Asiatic fatalism and procrastination. Newspaper correspondents at Samarkand, Tashkent, Bokhara and Khokand have not yet been able to supply further details of the disaster.

INDIAN FAMILY KILLED.

Father, Mother and Son Found Dead Near Raymond, Alberta.

A despatch from Lethbridge, Alta., says: An Indian, his wife and boy were found on Sunday by some children in the neighborhood of Fifteen-mile Lake. The children thought that the Indians were drunk, and did not go near. They told a boy named Taylor, who informed his father after going to the spot and finding the dead Indians. After seeing for himself Mr. Taylor went to Raymond and telephoned to the Mounted Police at Lethbridge. Corner Rivers of Raymond was sent to the scene, and found the bodies covered with a cloth. There was every indication of murder. The man's head was blown off as with a shotgun. All of the bodies bore marks of violence. Superintendent Wilson of the Mounted Police says it is certainly a case of murder, but further than that will not say anything. An Indian who was carrying the murdered family on Saturday is suspected of the crime.

THE BIGGEST MOOSE.

Dr. Munro, of Providence, Kills It in New Brunswick.

A despatch from Fredericton, N. B., says: The record for New Brunswick moose has been broken. Dr. W. L. Munro, of Providence, arrived here on Thursday night after a three weeks' hunting trip near the headwaters of the Nepisiquit River, and had with him the head of a moose he shot ten days ago. Its antlers had a spread of 83½ inches, which is the largest of which there is any record. The best previous record was 67½. Mr. E. C. Russell, an English sportsman, killed this season one with a spread of 61 inches.

MOUNTAIN IS CRACKING.

Experts Say It Will Not Harm the Town of Coal Creek.

A despatch from Frank, Alberta, says: Reports of danger of another mountain slide similar to that which caused such terrible devastation here four years ago are alarming the residents of Coal Creek. A crack has appeared in the mountain above that town, and alarmists claimed it was widening at the rate of several feet per day. However, experts claim the town of Coal Creek is in no danger, even should the slide actually occur.

THE CULLINAN DIAMOND.

Will be Presented to King Edward on Saturday.

A despatch from London says: The anniversary on Saturday of the birth of King Edward will be marked, among other things by the presentation to him on behalf of the people of the Transvaal of the great Cullinan diamond, the value of which approximates \$800,000.

REWARD OF \$1,000 OFFERED.

Amount to be Paid for Conviction of Incendiary.

A despatch from Toronto says: To the person who supplies information leading to the conviction of the incendiaries who have been operating in the Town of Blind River, in the District of Algoma, a reward of \$1,000 will be paid. The municipality has offered \$500 for evidence as to the outrages, and the Provincial Government has decided to provide a like sum.

13 DEAD ON INDIAN RAILROAD.

Collision Between Passenger and Freight Trains Near Lahore.

A despatch from Lahore, India, says: In a collision here on Wednesday between a passenger and a freight train thirteen persons were killed and eleven injured.

CUSTOMS WAREHOUSE BURNED

Heavy Damage in Montreal on Thanksgiving Day.

A despatch from Montreal, Que., says: Thanksgiving Day was marked by a big fire in this city. Late on Thursday afternoon fire broke out in the examining warehouse of the Customs and before it was got under control heavy damage was done. The building, which is situated on McGill and Common Streets, occupies nearly a whole block. Over \$100,000 worth of goods were stocked in the warehouse. The fire, which is supposed to have resulted from spontaneous combustion originated in the fire department, on the top floor, and after a hard fight the firemen succeeded in mastering the flames, confining the fire to the top floor.

Being a public holiday, the warehouse was vacant, the only employees on duty being the watchman. While he was making his rounds shortly after four o'clock in the afternoon he noticed smoke coming from the quarter where the goods were kept. A general alarm was rung in, and the fire brigade responded. The firemen had a hard fight in getting the fire under control and saving the building from total destruction. When they arrived smoke was pouring from the windows of the top floor, and the work of saving the building was attended with considerable risk. Several members of the brigade were overcome by smoke, but nobody was seriously injured. It was after six o'clock before the fire was under control. The damage from the fire and water is estimated at \$50,000.

NEW CHURCH DESTROYED.

Sacred Edifice at Fort William is a Heap of Ruins.

A despatch from Fort William says: The new Catholic church which was nearing completion at the coal docks was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday night. The building was in flames before an alarm was turned in, and the brigade could not render any aid when they arrived. The building was being erected for the use of the foreign colony of the city. The loss will be over \$10,000.

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.

Marjorie Musson of Vancouver Sets Fire to Her Clothing.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: A little girl named Marjorie Musson, aged fourteen years, was burned to death on Saturday. She was attempting to light a fire with coal oil, when the stove exploded and her clothes caught fire. She was terribly burned about the body before neighbors arrived, and died a few hours afterwards in the hospital.

FINLAND ADOPTS ALCOHOL BILL.

The Manufacture and Importation is Forbidden.

A despatch from Helsinki, Finland, says: The Finnish Parliament unanimously without a roll call the alcoholic bill prohibiting the manufacture of alcohol in Finland or its importation into Finland. As the measure affects Russia's tariff relations with foreign countries, it is not certain that the Emperor will sanction the measure. In view of the passage of the bill temperance celebrations are being held in every part of the country.

Local Option and its Results

As a local option by-law will be before the voters to be voted upon at the time of the next municipal elections it well that we should know how it has succeeded in places where it has been in operation for some time. Toronto Junction is now in its fourth year of local option. When first carried in 1913 the vote was 899 for and 679 against. Last January a repeal vote was taken, when the vote stood 985 for local option and 628 against, thus showing that instead of losing it had gained considerably in popular favor.

Toronto Junction is a great manufacturing town on the northwestern boundary of Toronto, with which it is closely connected, the city street cars running to its business center. It has grown largely since local option came into force, the population of the town being increased by about four thousand. In an interview the Mayor of the town said that the volume of business transacted was much greater than three years ago, and that the law was well observed. There may possibly be small quantities of liquor surreptitiously sold but thinks there is very little disposed of in this way.

Other prominent business men gave testimony as to the general prosperity of the town. They state that "people seem to have more money, and there is less drunkenness and rowdiness on the streets. It is also a much pleasanter place to live in." Another business man said his business was increasing each year, and stated "it stands to reason the people must have more money to spend when it does not go into the barroom."

Stouffville is a village about the size of Stirling, and local option was carried there last January, and went into force in May last. Some time after, the editor of the Markham Sun, Mr. J. O. Herity, a gentleman well known to many of our readers, interviewed a number of the business men, and nearly all expressed themselves as well satisfied with the results thus far, stating that business was better than before.

Other towns give similar testimony, of which we may have more to say in future issues.

How the Matter Stands

As might be expected, the probability of Local Option coming into force in Stirling has caused a good deal of excitement in some quarters, and already certain influences are being set in motion to prevent the by-law being carried.

Various arguments are being used to show the "harm that would come" if Local Option should come into force. One is "the serious loss to business." The writer does not believe that any business man will be the loser in the long run, although there might possibly be an apparent loss for a few weeks. But as soon as the money now passed over the bar was sent into different and better channels the effect on the business community would be distinctively invigorating.

But as a local minister pointed out on Sunday night, the men who are making Stirling are men who can look at a question like the present one from higher motives than that of dollars and cents. It is a question that affects the happiness of our homes, and the welfare of our boys, and for the loss of these things dollars are no repayment.

If, as is stated, there has been open defiance of the law in respect to selling to prohibited parties, in respect to selling to known drunks, in respect to the presence of minors in bar-rooms, then the men who are responsible for these things have only themselves to blame if an awakened public conscience has been "objectively" "this business must be banished from our midst." With individuals we have no quarrel. If liquor-selling is carried on as the law directs it is as legitimate as any other business so far as Canadian law is concerned, but when one sees, as the writer saw on Monday night, a man lying helplessly drunk on the sidewalk a few steps from a Stirling hotel, he feels it is somewhat difficult to justify, from a moral standpoint, a business that turns out such products. One of the most notorious drunkards Stirling's streets have ever seen winked knowingly as he said, when asked how he procured so much liquor, "I can get it all I want." It is easy to try to shift the responsibility, but some men in Stirling are losing money, character, and home through the influence of the barroom, and for ourselves, by our vote we wish to get the blood from off our shoulders.

CITIZEN.

The Weather and Weather Prophets

Dr. C. C. Abbott, of Trenton says that the autumnal habits of certain animals that are popularly supposed to be indicative of the character of the coming winter could not be depended upon, although by the majority of people living in the country they were considered as sure indications of what the coming winter would prove to be. Dr. Abbott had kept a careful record extending over twenty years regarding the building of winter houses by muskrats, the storing of nuts by squirrels, and other mammals, and had found that the habits referred to or their omission in certain autumns bore no relation to the character of the coming winter.

That the moon has a controlling influence in matters meteorological is a fixed belief in the minds of the masses, and evidence to the contrary, in the form of weather records, that fail to show any connection between moon changes and the weather, has been, and is likely to be, insufficient to change this belief.

State Control of the Liquor Business

The Globe now advocates state control of the liquor business. In a leading editorial on Friday it says:

"Less than a score of years ago the Church standing of almost any man, and especially of any clergyman, would have been seriously compromised by his declared sympathy with the policy of public control and administration of the sale of intoxicating liquors; yesterday it was reported that the Presbyterian General Assembly's Committee on Moral and Social Reform approved without dissent of the principle of that policy, and commended it to the serious consideration of the friends of temperance in communities where total prohibition is not immediately practicable. That is an interesting illustration of the development of public opinion both within and without the Churches. A dozen years or so ago the late Principal Grant pointed out the self-defeating nature of the license system and the inevitable failure of a prohibitory law unsupported by intelligent, organized and active public opinion. He stood for the policy of handling the entire sale of intoxicants in Government shops by salaried Government officials under strict Government regulation as to quantities of liquors and hours of sale. For his views and his frankness he was anathematized. To-day a committee of the General Assembly regards it as neither disrespectful to the Church nor treasonable to real temperance reform to approve with earnest and determined heartiness the very principle which men like Principal Grant were traduced for advocating. And the judgment of tens of thousands of serious students and ardent workers in the cause of temperance in all Church circles will approve of what the present committee has done."

While the sale of liquors is being prohibited in an increasing number of municipalities under local option by-laws, it is also true that in many communities prohibition is not practicable. Conditions are not favorable. Public opinion, the power behind the throne in the democracy, is not ready for it. And in many such communities the far sounder policy is State control. The entire sale of intoxicating liquors for all purposes should be taken out of hotels and out of drug stores, and should be carried on in a small number of special stores by competent officials having no personal interest in the business and not under temptation either to adulterate the liquors or to violate the regulations as to sale.

Such a policy would, one can readily see, be vastly better than the present license system, with its incitements to the greed and cupidity of the seller and to the treating custom on the part of the patron of the bar. The objections from experiences in Scandinavia and in South Carolina have no bearing on the situation in Ontario, and it is open to the Provincial authorities to make an experiment under conditions which are unique and which in the hands of honest and capable men would not fail.

Whatever force there may be in objections to the policy of State control from the standpoint of effectiveness—and we have no instance of experiment elsewhere under Ontario conditions for our guidance—there is no force in the objection based on aversion to Government complicity in the liquor traffic. The present policy under the license system is even more objectionable, for it carries with it Government responsibility, with no adequate Government control. Give the Government full power and exact from the Government full responsibility, and the will of the people can be enforced as it can never be enforced under the present system. Charging high fees for a license and then pretending to punish variations from the time-limits of that license, especially when self-interest on one side of the bar and self-indulgence on the other are involved, is no longer sound logic in Ontario.

Country Boys

The boys reared in the country are the hope of the world, says an exchange. This was never more clearly illustrated than during the past winter by a fourteen-year-old boy who lives five miles from the city, and walks in for school, starting often at half-past six to be in time. One stormy morning, having to help do the chores before starting, he forgot his undercoat until coming to town, when on taking off his overcoat he missed it, but determined to go to school in his shirt sleeves rather than be marked down for absence. A friend finally borrowed a neighbor's coat, which was several sizes too large, but better than none. Of course the school boys made sport of him, asking if he had a "corner on coats," and other foolish questions, all of which were trying, but the boy kept his temper, only replying that he "didn't come to school for a beauty show." His moral courage in thus braving public opinion will be a valuable lesson to him.

His character is being developed by the trial endured in getting his education. Beds of "flowery ease," which are usually enjoyed by the city boy can never give him the vim and stamina acquired by country boys in their experience of hard work and little play. Country boys may appear unprepossessing and unfashionable for a time, but the future holds for them premiums which are only paid to experience gotten by hard knocks on the farm and over come only by faithfulness and industry. The lasting impressions on the heart by country life are so deep that they can never be effaced and are creative forces in the character of individuals.

To check a cold quickly, get from your drugstore some little "candy" lozenges called Preventives. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventives, for they are not only safe but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventives contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Taken at the "candy stage" Preventives will prevent pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventives. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventives 25 cts. Trial boxes 5 cts. Sold by all dealers.

A WARM WELCOME.

The Way an American Visitor Was Received in London.

"When I arrived in London," says a well known actor, "I received a charming letter from a man whose name I could not recall ever having heard before, but presuming that it must be some friend whom I had forgotten I readily accepted the invitation to dinner which the epistle contained and duly turned up the following evening at the hotel named. A gentleman whom I did not recognize at once approached me with outstretched hand, and so pleased did he seem to see me that I did not like to hurt his feelings by admitting that my memory had failed me, but trusted that some chance remark might presently remind me of our previous acquaintance."

"In due course we enjoyed the best dinner the house had to offer, accompanied by the very choicest cigars. At this point the gentleman left the room in order to get something out of his overcoat pocket and failed to reappear. I waited for him in vain. Then by degrees the truth dawned upon me, and I realized why he had been so genuinely pleased to meet me. However, he told so many amusing stories that the evening was pleasant enough to more than compensate me for being obliged to pay the bill."—New York Globe.

A SOLDIER'S DREAM.

This Little Gem of Fiction Comes to Us From France.

A French soldier who had been away from home for several years returned unexpectedly to his native town. The day of his arrival being Sunday, he went to the village church, believing his wife would be there, and he thus could see her the sooner. Taking a seat near the door, he waited until the service was over.

While waiting, being very much fatigued after a long journey, he fell asleep, his head resting on the back of the pew. While sleeping he dreamed of being seized as a spy and after a short trial was condemned and led out for execution. The guillotine had been erected, the army stood ranged about, and all the preparations were made as impressively as possible. The condemned man was placed in position, and the last act in the drama was at hand.

Just at that moment his wife was passing down the aisle of the church on her way out. She recognized her husband and in order to awaken him tapped his neck playfully with her fan as his head was thrown back on the seat. The contact of the fan in his dream supposed to be the knife of the guillotine. The shock was so great it killed him instantly.

A Sad Bereavement.

An honest countryman, anxious to explore the wonders of the British museum, obtained a special holiday a short time since. Accordingly, taking with him a couple of friends, he presented himself at the door for admittance.

"No admission today, sir," said the keeper.

"But I must come in. I've a holiday in purpose."

"No matter. This is a close day, and the museum is shut."

"What?" said John. "Ain't this public property?"

"Yes, but one of the mummies died a few days ago, and we are going to bury him."

"Oh, in that case we won't intrude!" said John in a hushed voice. So he retired.—London Tit-Bits.

The Unpopular Pump.

"That famous temperance reformer Francis Murphy," said a Pittsburg man, "had many an odd adventure in the course of his very useful life. He once told me of a case where a drinking man with a neat joke got for the moment a little the better of him in an argument. The man was a clubman, a lion vivrant, famous for his wine cellar, and Mr. Murphy read him a strong lecture on the drink evil. But the bon vivant only smiled, shook his head and said:

"Well, Mr. Murphy, I have seen many a pleasant party around a table, but I have never seen one around a pump."

His Consolation.

John and Willie are twins. Their best friend and playfellow is Archie, who is gifted with red hair and a hot temper. One day they quarreled and Archie started home in a huff. The unsympathetic twins called after him. "Red head, red head!" Archie seemed not to hear until the insult was repeated. Then he turned and called back, "Don't care if I am red headed; I ain't twins, and folks can tell me apart!"

"Financed."

"Deah me, Miss Mahalia, who's de swell gemmen wot don't tuk yo' out walkin'?"

"Dat gemmen? He's de one what is financed tuk me, Mistah Johnsing."

Mother and Son.

Mother—Now, you sit down in that chair and be good for ten minutes. Son—I don't want to. Pa'll be home in ten minutes, and I'll have to be good anyway.—Judge.

A Novelty.

Guest—I hear you are going to give up housekeeping. Host—Sh—not so loud! My wife wants to have the satisfaction of discharging the cook.—Puck.

While we are considering when to begin it is often too late to act.—Quintilian.

A FLOATING SNAIL.

Peculiar Ways of This Wonderful Little Creature.

There is a small snail which is so fond of the sea that it never comes to land, and it builds such a capital boat for itself and its eggs that while large ships are sinking and steamers are unable to face the storm it tosses about in perfect safety.

The little snail is of a violet color and is therefore called lantina. It has a small shell, and there projects from the upper part of the body a long, tentacle-like piece of flesh. This is the raft, and it is built upon most scientific principles, for it has compartments in it for air. It is broad and the air compartments are underneath, so that it cannot capsize.

Moreover, the snail knows how to stow away its cargo, for the oldest eggs and those which hatch the soonest are placed in the center and the lightest and newest on the sides of the raft. The lantina fills its own air compartments by getting a globe of air underneath its head. The body is, then curved downward beneath the raft, and the head being tilted on one side, the air rushes up and fills the spaces. It feeds on a beautiful little jellyfish, which has a flat, raftlike form with a pretty little sail upon it, and they congregate in multitudes when the sea is calm.

Sometimes specimens are washed upon the northwestern coast of France, and when they are handled they give out a violet dye.

LIQUOR IN NORWAY.

Laws by Which the Sale of Intoxicants Is Controlled.

The Samling system in Norway gives power to municipalities to grant all the retail spirit licenses which it deems necessary to a company which would bind itself to carry on the traffic in the interests of the community, with a fixed annual return of not more than 5 per cent on its paid up capital. In establishing the system the question of compensation does not appear to have presented much difficulty. When the Samling was introduced two kinds of licenses were in existence—first, those granted annually or for a term not exceeding five years, and second, privileged licenses, granted for the life of the licensee. In the case of the first no compensation whatever was paid to those dispossessed of their licenses. In regard to the latter compensation was granted in the form of an annuity equal to the average yearly profits for the three years preceding the suppression of the license.

With these provisions the aims and principles of the Samling are summarized as follows: The elimination of private profit and securing the monopoly value for the public, insuring highest quality of liquors sold, the reduction of the number of licenses, the easy enforcement of the law, the destruction of the power of the spirit trade and the furtherance of all progressive measures of reform. — New York Herald.

Not Man's Work.

Moonlight and springtime moods all to the contrary, the fact remains that marriage is not a man's work, but one of his dearest delusions, from which he parts begrudgingly. Moreover, it is not even necessary to him in the accomplishment of those things which are his work. It is generally no more than his dream of prolonging through years a humanly improvable condition. Happiness as a husband and father has always been his scarcely whispered prayer, his dearest secret hope, toward which all his idealism yearns. That numerous other and very potent motives enter into men's hearts is not in the least overlooked. It is only in the future marriage is little more than a very beautiful dream.—Anna A. Rogers in Atlantic.

About eight thousand men have been discharged by the Union Pacific Railway Company in the western states.

Prof. Rotch of Boston has succeeded in sending small rubber balloons up in the air to a height of nearly nine miles.

The loss of life reported by the destruction of the town of Karagatch, in Bokhara, southern Russia, appears to have been very much less than at first reported. The first accounts gave the number killed at 15,000. Later accounts reduced this to 1,500; and still later reports brought the number down to 200, which is probably nearest the truth. It seems the town is only a small place, not larger than a good sized village.

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Between 200 and 300 men were laid off by the Road Department of the Middle Division of the Grand Trunk at the end of October. This is understood to be the case on the other divisions as well.

It has been announced by Mr. S. J. Jackson, M. P. for Selkirk, that the boundaries of Manitoba, which have so long been a bone of contention in the political arena, will be extended along the eastern border of Saskatchewan to the sixtieth parallel, then eastward to Hudson's Bay and southward to York Factory and the Nelson river. Under this extension Manitoba will have 200,000 square miles added to her area.

In Kankakee, Ill., an injunction has been asked to restrain high school boys from playing football. The bill filed declares that E. N. Tracy, superintendent of public schools, and L. W. Smith, high school principal, have aided and abetted prize fighting among students; that the game of football not only injures but demoralizes the student body; that the members of the team use profanity on the field, and that the sport is "degrading, un-American, un-Christian and uncivilized."

Funnell's apple evaporating factory in Trenton was burned to the ground about 6 o'clock Monday night and is a total loss. The factory was well filled with apples, and the stock and machinery were destroyed despite the strong efforts of the firemen. The building was situated on the water front and only a short distance from the post office and Miller & Co.'s cannery factory. It was a two-story frame building sheeted with tin. The loss is covered by insurance.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. N. Lanktree was in Toronto for a
few days.

Misses E. Watts and M. Parker spent
Thanksgiving in Peterboro.

Mrs. G. W. Airhart is spending this
week with friends at Foxboro.

Miss Helen Hayford of Toronto visited
friends in town during the week.

Mrs. C. E. Parker and son spent Thank-
sgiving with her parents in Millbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery spent Thank-
sgiving day in Lakeland with Mr. J. M.
Bygott.

Miss Laura Stothers, of Ottawa, spent a
few days with her sister, Miss M. E.
Stothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wiggins of Belle-
ville spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Alfred
McCutcheon.

Mr. Hyne Black and Miss B. McCabe of
Napane spent Thanksgiving with the
former's relatives here.

Mrs. Henry Kerr and little daughter,
Elsie, of Belleville are spending a few days
with Mrs. Alfred McCutcheon.

Miss Winnie Hoard and Mr. Walter
Roberts of Toronto, were guests at the
former's home here during the week.

Dr. Sprague was in Pleton several days
during the past week, attending the funeral
of his father, the late Nordstrand Sprague.

Mr. Ernest B. Morton left on Tuesday
morning for Souris, Man., where he will
be in charge of a drug store. We wish
him all success in the western province.

Address and Presentation

A very pleasant event took place last
Friday evening at the home of Mr. Jas.
McCreary, Poucher's Mills, where a
number of friends gathered to bid Miss
Lottie Anderson farewell before her re-
moval to Carnduff, Sask. The follow-
ing address was presented:

Miss LOTTIE ANDERSON.—We, a few of
your many friends, including a number
with whom you played as children to-
gether in the Public School, have taken the
opportunity of bidding you good-bye, and
of expressing to you our good will and
wishes prior to your departure for your
western home. It is one of the happy
things in life to say farewell to those
whom we have learned to love, but we
feel sure that your purpose in leaving for
the west is a good one, and we predict for
you a bright future and many friends in
western Canada.

As a slight token of respect and es-
teem we ask you to accept this little con-
tribution, not for its intrinsic value, but
because we have desired in some tangible
way to show you the place you have gained
in our hearts. We trust that you may have
a pleasant journey, that your stay in
Carnduff may be all that you have
anticipated, and more, and that whether
or not we may ever gather again as we
have gathered here to-night that we may
be spared in the kind providence of God
for a long life of service, and that we may
join in a far larger gathering where we
shall never say good-bye.

Signed on behalf of your friends present,
MAUD CLARK,
DELLA SHERMAN.

Mainfield, Nov. 1, 1907.

Miss Maud Clark read the address
and Miss Della Sherman made the pres-
entation. Miss Anderson made a brief
reply, thanking all those who had con-
tributed.

A new movement is under way among
the postmasters of Ontario. They have
formed an organization known as the
Ontario Postmasters' Association. The
new Association has for its object the
betterment of the postmasters financially
and to have a medium through which
they can work together to better the
operation of the offices under their
charge. Mr. James Murphy, postmas-
ter at Tweed, has been appointed Sec-
retary for the organization in the County
of Hastings, and he is doing every-
thing possible to get the postmasters
throughout Hastings to take an active
interest in the new movement and
make it as strong as possible.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mail-
ed out free, on request by Dr. Shoop, Ra-
cine, Wis. These tests are proving to the
people—without a penny's cost—the great
value of this scientific prescription known
to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's
Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

ADVERTISING NOTICES.

In the local column will be charged as follows:
To Regular Advertisers—Three lines and un-
der, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines,
30 cents. Matter set in larger than the ordi-
nary type, 10c. per line. To Transient Advertisers—10c. per line each
insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Transit Stirling station as follows:
GOING WEST.
Mail & Ex. 6.14 a.m. Passenger 10.17 a.m.
Passenger 6.42 p.m. Mail & Ex. 3.45 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, NOV. 7, 1907.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A moving picture entertainment is
advertised for this (Thursday) evening in
the opera house.

Why the rush for WARD'S Clothing?
Next Sunday morning in the Meth-
odist Church the Sacrament of the
Lord's Supper will be administered at the
close of the preaching service.

The world-famed entertainers, Miss
Nannie Strachan, Mr. Gavin Spence and
Miss Margaret G. Strachan will appear in
the Opera House on Tuesday evening,
Nov. 19th. Remember the date.

The annual Thanksgiving day will
be observed at Wellman's Methodist
Church on Sunday, Nov. 17th. Ser-
mons morning and evening by Rev. C.
E. Cragg, B.D., of Foxboro.

The quarterly communion service
will be held in the Methodist church on
Sunday morning, being postponed from
last Sunday. The monthly song ser-
vice will be given in the evening.

Everybody wants to be "WARD" clad.

Special music will be contributed at
the service in the Methodist Church
next Sunday evening. In addition to
the music by the choir, solos will be
sung by Misses Molly Parker and May
Currie.

Rev. F. A. Robinson completed one
year of service at St. Andrew's last
Sunday. Next Sunday night Mr. Rob-
inson is to preach a sermon appropriate
to the occasion. Miss Conley will sing
a solo.

I will have Portland Cement on hand
Friday or Saturday. L. MEIKLEJOHN.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church
will hold an open meeting on Friday
(tomorrow) evening. A good program
will be given and refreshments served
during the evening. All are welcome.
Silver collection at the door.

Ladies' cloth and fur-lined Coats at
WARD'S.

A noticeable improvement in St. An-
drew's church is the introduction of
eight new "Angle" lamps. The light
is much more evenly distributed than
formerly, and the lamps themselves are
an ornament to the interior.

One car British Columbia red cedar
Shingles just arrived, best quality, will be
sold cheap. L. MEIKLEJOHN.

The cheese board on Tuesday was the
last of the season. There were 543
boxes offered, and all were sold at 12c.
The buyers were M. Bird 238, and Jas.
Whitton 310. On motion the board
adjourned until the first Tuesday in
May, 1908.

You'll make your way if you are WARD
clad.

Hallowe'en passed off very quietly in
this village, and also in other places, as
noticed in our exchanges. This is well,
as it is time that the foolish pranks of
centuries past should give place to more
sensible methods of spending what
should be a pleasant social evening.

FOUND.—A sum of money in the vil-
lage of Stirling. Loss may receive same
by giving accurate description and paying
expenses. Enquire at the Post Office.

The local Presbyterians are to retain
the services of Miss Edith Conley as
soloist, for a time at least. A few in-
terested friends were determined that
Miss Conley's splendid vocal talents
should not remain unused, and she has
consented to accept the position offered.

We again call attention to the meet-
ing to be held in the interest of the
Bible Society in the Presbyterian
church in this village on Monday even-
ing next, Nov. 11th. Rev. D. S. Houck,
of Bloomfield, will address the meeting,
and the local clerics have also been in-
vited to speak. The public generally
are invited to attend.

The ladies of St. John's Church, Stirling,
intend holding a house social at the Rec-
tory on the evening of Friday, Nov. 22nd.
Refreshments will be served by the ladies
free of charge. Fancy articles for Xmas
gifts will be sold; also Neapolitan ice
cream, flowers and candies. A special fea-
ture will be a table of home-made deli-
cacies. A music program. Silver col-
lection at the door.

The matter of street lighting may yet
adjust itself. Three citizens at least are
siding their own residences, and until the
village council feels justified in taking
steps to properly light the streets we
commend the plan already adopted by
those mentioned to others of our readers.

B. C. Hubbell, Marmora, has on a great
scale, last week, been shipping to
Havelock, Stirling and Madoc. In one
four Wilton Hug Parlor Suites were sold.
This is the kind of furniture that is
now to be given away on 24th December.
Send or call for quotations. Furniture de-
livered anywhere free. Sugar, 25 lbs.
choice yellow or 22 granulated for \$1.00.

The Central Ontario Plowmen's Asso-
ciation were unfortunate this year in
the choice of a day for their annual
plowing match. The match was to take
place yesterday on the farm of Mr.
Michael Shea, on the Frankford road;
but rain commenced early in the morn-
ing, and continued without intermission
all day, it being one of the worst storms
of the season.

St. Andrew's Church was well filled
on Friday night to listen to the musical
entertainment given by the choir. The
song service entitled "Christie's Old
Organ," was the representation by pic-
tures, story and music of the life of an
old organ grinder in the world's great-
est city. His chance acquaintance with a
little orphan boy brings about many
interesting and pathetic incidents. An
additional attraction was two illustrated
songs by Miss Conley, given in her
usual attractive and capable manner.
Miss Bessie Ward and Miss Hume acted
as accompanists and filled their posi-
tions admirably. A free-will offering
was taken at the door, and amounted to
\$18.02.

Cash paid for Dried Apples at the Evap-
orator, Stirling. O. VANDERVOORT.

Football Match

A large crowd witnessed the football
match on Thanksgiving day between
Marmora's hitherto unbeaten team and
the locals, and which resulted in a score
of 3 to 0 in favor of the latter. The
game was not as one-sided as the score
would indicate, as the match was closely
contested and football was played throughout.

Marmora has a good team, but the
combination and the grand rushes of
McComb and Kennedy, the local veter-
ans, proved too fast for their strong de-
fence.

Mr. Tom Butler acted as referee in a
very efficient manner.

Marmora has a good bunch of boys
and they spoke very highly of the man-
ner in which the locals found it a pleas-
ure to use them.

Dunlay, Grievies and McInroy played
a good game for the visitors, while
Whitty, McComb and Kennedy were
the local stars.

Village Council.

Council met on Monday evening last.
Members all present.

The minutes of last meeting were
read and adopted.

The following accounts were read
and ordered to be paid:

A. McCutcheon, for carbide and telephone pole.....	\$ 4.90
John McFee, web for cemetery.....	75
Geo. Richards, library to Anson.....	2.50
R. Hermon, repairing culvert.....	2.00
B. Hoard, work on streets.....	16.80
R. B. Jones, plank and work on streets.....	3.00
Jas. Conley, repairing bridge.....	1.50
B. Sine, work on foot bridge.....	3.25
R. G. Kingston, wood for Thurbur Geo. Green, work on streets.....	3.75
Wm. Bowen, work on streets.....	4.50
R. Fletcher, drawing gravel and wood.....	8.75
Geo. Lagrow, goods to Thurbur.....	17.55
Percy Green, stone.....	4.80
D. Burket, iron and work.....	5.50

The clerk presented a petition which
was received by him on Nov. 1st asking
the submission of a local option by-law
to the ratepayers. The petition was
signed by 110 electors.

Moved by Mr. Coulter, seconded by
Mr. Wright, that the clerk be instructed
to examine the petition, and see that
the necessary twenty-five per cent. of
the legally qualified voters' names are
on the petition.—Carried.

Mr. T. H. McKee was heard in refer-
ence to a drain in front of his lot on
Front street. The matter was laid over
until the Council could look into the
law concerning drainage.

On motion the Clerk was instructed
to procure the necessary forms for use
in making returns.

Council adjourned.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

The Eastern Ontario Conference of
the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be
held in Brockville, on January 17th,
18th and 19th next.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is a
society of laymen in the Anglican
Church, banded together for the sole
object of promoting the spread of
Christ's kingdom among men, especially
young men.

This society was started in Chicago
in 1883, and now has over 1100 Chapters
in the United States and 350 in Canada,
with numerous others in Great Britain,
New Zealand, the West Indies and
other countries.

At the great International Convention
held last month in Washington, there
were some 2000 delegates in attendance
from all parts of the world.

Brockville members are working hard
to ensure the success of the gathering
there in January. A splendid pro-
gramme has been arranged, containing
the names of the Bishops of Ontario
and Chicago, Dean DuMoulin of Cleve-
land, Dean Farthing of Kingston,
Messrs. Hubert Carlton of Boston, Dr.
Wilson, of Canton, N.Y., N. F. David-
son and F. W. Thomas of Toronto, and
other prominent clergy and laymen
of the Canadian Church.

A large number of members and vis-
itors are expected from eastern Ontario
and New York state, as reduced rates
will be given on all railways and Brock-
ville is so easily reached from every
direction, and is famous for its hospital-
ity.

Butter from Whey
Until this year the butter fat not
utilized in the making of cheese has
gone to waste, and, incidentally, has
contributed largely to the odorous whey
that emanates from cheese factories.

Now, however, a few enterprising
cheese men have poured the whey into a
separator, extracted the fat and made
butter therefrom, such excellent butter
that samples have taken prizes at the
fall fairs from farm dairies, and in cer-
tain cases, from creameries.

One man writes to the Ontario Agri-
cultural Department that he has realized
\$1,500 on this whey butter this year,
and that in the last few years fully \$10,
000 has gone into the swamp near his
factory in discarded whey.

"This whey butter will add thou-
sands of dollars every year to the dairy
products of Ontario," he concludes, "and
this year's experiment will be the rule
and not the exception in a year or two."

The November Woman's Home Companion

The opening chapters of a new novel,
"Though Life Us Do Part," by Eliza-
beth Stuart Phelps, is the feature of the
WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION for Novem-
ber. The announcement of a new story
by the author of "A Singular Life" is
always agreeable, and this new novel
gives promise of being one of Mrs.
Ward's best.

Under the title of "Do You Know
Your Grocer?" the editor makes some
very telling comments on grocery con-
ditions throughout the country, that
every housewife will read with interest.
Dr. Edward Everett Hale, one of the
editors of WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION,
contributes a charming talk on
"Thanksgiving—Then and Now," and
Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson completes
her series of three articles on "The
Woman in Business." The other edi-
tors, Grace Margaret Gould, Margaret
E. Sangster, Dan Beard and Fannie
Merritt Farmer, contribute especially
interesting departments. There is a
didactic fiction by Juliet Wilbur Tompkins,
Mrs. C. N. Williamson, Herbert D.
Ward and others.

At the County Judges Criminal Court
in Belleville on Tuesday last Ephraim
Cooper, residing near Marmora, was
charged with attempting to shoot his
brother-in-law and neighbor, William
Walker. Fortunately the weapon failed to
go off, or it would probably have been a
charge of murder instead. After hear-
ing the evidence Judge Deroche sen-
tenced Cooper to one year at hard labor
in the Central Prison.

The official returns for East Northum-
berland give Mr. C. L. Owen a majority
of 242. In the previous election the late
Mr. Cochrane had a majority of 206.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Benjamin Simpson of Belle-
ville, was fatally burned on Saturday
afternoon by her dress taking fire from
the stove while her mother was out after
a pail of water.

Auction Sales
FRIDAY, NOV. 15.—On south half of lot
26 in the 9th concession of Sidney, the farm
stock and implements belonging to Mrs.
Darius Green. Sale at 12.30 o'clock. Wm.
Rodgers, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20.—On lot 9, con. 6,
Rawdon, the farm stock and implements
belonging to Mr. Edmund Caverley. Sale
to commence at one o'clock. Wm. Rod-
gers, auctioneer.

Deaths.
WILLIAMS.—In Stirling, on Oct. 30th, Ma-
garet Williams, widow of the late George
Williams, aged 80 years.

RICHARDSON.—In Sidney, on October 31st,
Patty Perry Richardson, widow of the late
Joshua Richardson, aged 80 years, 1 month
and 24 days.

Spring Brook Cheese Factory
The annual meeting of the Spring Brook
Cheese Manufacturing Company will be
held at the Factory, on Saturday, Nov.
30th, at the hour of one o'clock p.m., for
the purpose of paying dividends, letting
milk routes and any other business in
connection with the factory.

T. J. THOMPSON,
President.

Blacksmith Shop
And Tools for sale or to let in Stirling.
For particulars apply to
A. H. KERR,
P.O. Box 333, Belleville, Ont.

Farm for Sale
Lot 16 in the 7th con. of Rawdon, con-
taining 200 acres. About 110 acres under
cultivation, about 12 acres of wood land,
and the remainder pasture. About eleven
acres of orchard, the greater part, young
trees. Good brick house and outbuildings.
Three good wells close to buildings. For
terms and further particulars apply to
W. S. DRACUP,
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or to Let
The northwest quarter of lot No. 12, in
the 7th con. of the township of Murray,
comprising fifty acres. There are on the
premises a good house and good barn, and
the place is well watered. Close to church
and school. For terms and further par-
ticulars apply to
SAMUEL ORR,
Frankford.

Or H. L. BOLDRIK, Barrister, Stirling.

HOLDEN'S
NEW STORE

Everything is moving in our new
Store and we are now more than
pleased with results since we
moved. This week we would
draw your attention to—

Maple Syrup by the gallon and in
quart tins.

Corn Syrup, in 25c, 50c, \$1.00 pails.

Pineapple, special, at 10 cts. per tin.

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Currants, fresh fruit, 3 lbs. for 25 cts.

We are still offering
SPECIAL PRICES
IN CROCKERY

which should attract bargain hunters.

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NEW FALL COATS AND SKIRTS

Buy a
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They have no equal. The most stylish
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READY-TO-WEAR SKIRTS

In Fancy Tweeds—Greys, Blacks and
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COME IN.—You'll find it interesting to examine our stock.
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Every Suit we turn out is an advertisement that brings others. Has it brought you?

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We are putting into stock this week

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Ready-to-wear Suits and Overcoats

That ever stormed a town. If you look at them you will want to buy.

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—A big word, but not as big as our stock of

Men's Fine Furnishings

The only complaint we hear is that the choice is so large that it is hard to make a selection, but we can help you, and tell you what is the vogue if you come in.

FURS -- FINE -- FURS

We extend an invitation to all to inspect the best-selected stock of Fine Furs in Stirling. We don't say the cheapest; we don't care to sell cheap Furs, but prefer to sell only what we can recommend to give you full value for the money expended.

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Bible Society Meeting

The annual meeting of the Stirling branch Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, and was attended by a much larger audience than on many previous occasions.

Dr. Bissonnette, the president of this branch, occupied the chair, and after devotional exercises introduced Rev. D. S. Houch, the agent of the Society, who gave a most interesting address.

After the address a collection was taken up amounting to \$5.65, in addition to which subscriptions were secured which totalled \$39.

The election of officers then took place and resulted in the old officers being re-elected, namely:

President—Dr. Bissonnette.

Vice-Presidents—All the resident ministers.

Secretary—James Currie.

Treasurer and Depositary—Miss Nora Reynolds.

The following persons were named with the officers to form the executive committee: Jas. Holdrick, L. Meiklejohn, T. G. Clute, E. T. Williams, Jas. Coulters, Robert Totton, Frank Williams and R. B. McMullen.

Moved by Mr. Boldrick, seconded by Mr. Meiklejohn, that the thanks of this meeting be given Miss Nora Reynolds for her care and efficiency in her office as treasurer.—Carried.

The following collectors were appointed: Misses Kathleen Moore, Evelyn Labey, Jennie Wescott, Ida Spry, Jennie Stevens, Myrtle Eggleton, Charlotte Tulloch, Effie Kennedy.

The meeting then closed by Rev. W. H. Clarke pronouncing the benediction.

Prohibition in United States

Prohibition of the liquor traffic is rapidly gaining ground in the United States. At the elections held in several states last week large gains were made by the prohibition party, and many districts were added to the "dry" territory.

Throughout the United States the growth of the movement may be judged by the following table showing the number of persons living in "dry" territory at various times:

	Number.	P.C.
1870.	3,500,000	9
1880.	7,100,000	14
1890.	11,300,000	18
1900.	18,855,000	25
1907.	40,000,000	50

These figures have been approved by competent authority and show that one-half of the people in the United States are now living under prohibition.

A Wise Bartender

(William Kent, in Collier's Magazine)

I sought a friend who kept much company, the man of white apron and busy towel who purveys drink to the thirsty, and I asked him if he were to be known by the company he kept. "If you mean the bunch I serve here, I should say not. This is business, and it ain't life. I'm paid to fill 'em up, and I flatter myself I know my business. But, if you notice, I don't drink. I see what it does to 'em, and so I cut it out. Yes, I get paid for bar-keeping, and I have to listen to their tired old stories, and have to hear how smart they are, and they tell me their troubles while I feed the worst troubles they have over this bar. Me be known by this maudlin bunch of slow suicides? I guess not. No; when times up I turn the cash register over to the night man and go home to my family and associate with decent people." And he wiped off the bar and deferentially inquired the desires of the next gentleman.

Harold

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid have arrived from the West. They intend to spend the winter here.

Mrs. W. Kyle of Stirling is visiting at Mrs. C. Lloyd's.

The young people here are busy practicing for an entertainment. They intend to buy a school bell with the proceeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott spent Friday at Mr. John Jeffs.

Our cheese factory has closed for the season.

Mr. James McDonald is home for the winter.

Mrs. Mackintosh visited our school on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Woodward is in a very serious condition. A few weeks ago she broke several ribs and has since contracted pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Reid are spending a few days in Belleville.

Mrs. James Bailey writes from Belleville that her mother is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Gunning, who is ill.

Mr. Win. Gay of Niagara Falls is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Geo. Bailey spent a few days of last week with friends at Queensboro.

The first snow came on Monday but did not last long.

Mr. Richard Bailey went to Point Ann last week and got a good supply of fish.

When the stomach, heart or kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by all dealers.

Spring Brook.

Mr. Pat Tobin is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Dr. Zwick is attending Pearl Quackenbush, who is ill with pneumonia, and Mrs. Quackenbush who is ill with pleurisy.

The Carson show which was held here last week, after curing many of their various ills, left for Marmora.

Mr. R. W. Thompson is making butter in the Sine butter factory.

A clearing sale is being carried on at the store of P. Welch as he intends moving West.

The Spring Brook elevator was sold to R. W. Thompson, who expects to turn it into an evaporator.

The Women's Missionary tea was well attended. Mrs. (Dr.) Harrison of Madoc occupied the chair. The proceeds amounted to \$32.

Rev. Mr. Secombe preached a very effective sermon on Sunday, on "Seek ye first the kingdom."

We regret to learn of the death of Pearl, eldest daughter of Mr. Charles Ford, formerly of this place, who left last spring for Swift Current, Sask.

Foxboro Notes

Dr. D. W. Faulkner has returned from Vancouver where he has been for several months.

The funeral of the late Wm. Ross took place on Sunday morning, service being held in the Methodist church.

Deceased had been in Winnipeg for some time on business, where he died. He leaves a widow and three sons, Alva, Algernon and William, and two daughters, Mrs. Noble and Mrs. McNider.

Mr. Ross had been for several years a devoted Christian and a member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Benn, a student of Albert College, preached the funeral sermon, in the absence of the pastor, assisted by Rev. Mr. Myers.

The Women's Institute held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Prentiss. After the business part of the programme was over their hostess served cake and ice cream, and the ladies spent a very enjoyable time. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Frederick.

The dinner in the Methodist church was a very enjoyable affair. The proceeds amounted to \$103, which was afterwards augmented by \$12, raised at a social on the following Thursday evening.

One of our popular young men, Mr. Floyd Ashley, was married on Wednesday to a young lady from Stoco. We wish them every happiness.

Chatterton Chips

(Received too late for last issue.)

A number of lads from the Sine neighborhood, west of here, started north on Thanksgiving day via C.O.R. The cause was an attack of "buck fever."

The potato crop is good and of excellent quality in this district, but they sell at 90c. and \$1 per bag, "alle samee."

And now the harvest for the cider mills is on.

The grist mill hangs fire, much to the disgust of the farmers.

Hallowe'en passed off quietly here. We don't celebrate much.

Mrs. S. P. Morden and Miss Helen McMullen were visiting in Toronto during Thanksgiving holidays. Miss Johnston accompanied them to Port Hope, where she visited friends.

Halloway

The Halloway cheese factory closed for the season on Nov. 2nd.

Mr. Adam Lloyd had the misfortune to have a runaway, in which his buggy was badly broken except the cover.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parks have a baby boy in their home.

Miss Susie McMullen of Peterboro visited friends here on Thanksgiving.

Mr. Fred Sloan has rented his farm and intends having an auction sale soon.

Mr. R. B. McMullen returned from Tisdale, Sask., last week.

The revival meetings are still in progress and much good has been received by all who attended. Rev. C. E. Cragg has been untiring in his efforts to interest all.

Mr. Harford Faulkner is using gasoline power to grind grain and make cider, as the water course to the mill is not completed.

LAYMEN AND MISSION WORK

A Half Million Dollars for Missions

A representative gathering of Toronto business men on Saturday afternoon not only expressed the opinion that the Protestant Churches of that city should increase their contributions for home and foreign missionary purposes from about \$140,000 to \$500,000 a year, but they pledged themselves to see the thing done during the ensuing ecclesiastical year. This is said to be the biggest thing in missions ever attempted in this country, if not indeed on this continent.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum on the capital stock of this Bank has been declared for the period of four (4) months ending November 30th, 1907, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and at the Branches on and after Monday, the 16th day of December next.

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F. G. JENNETT,

General Manager.

Toronto, October 22nd, 1907.

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PERISH IN FALLING HOUSES

A Terrific Hurricane Sweeps Over Marseilles, France.

A despatch from Marseilles, France, says: A hurricane swept over this city on Friday night, causing immense damage to docks and other water front property. The gas works were flooded by the terrific downpour that accompanied the storm, and the city was plunged into darkness. A number of people were killed by collapsing houses, but in the confusion and the darkness it is impossible to determine the extent of the casualties.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white or red, 98c to 99c; No. 2 mixed, 98c; goose wheat, 99c to 1.00c. Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.07; No. 1 northern, \$1.05; No. 2, \$1.03. Barley—No. 1, 84c; No. 2, 82c; No. 3 extra, 80c. Oats—No. 2 white, 53c to 54c; outside, mixed, 53c outside. Rye—88c outside. Flour—No. 2 yellow, American, 69c; Toronto freight, No. 3 yellow, 69c; Buckwheat—70c outside. Bran—\$21 to \$21.50 in bulk outside; shorts, \$23 to \$23.50. Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, about \$3.90 bid, \$3.95 asked; Manitoba patents, special brand, \$6 to \$6.20; second patents, \$5.40 to \$5.60; strong bakers', \$5.30 to \$5.40.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Market is very strong, but quotations are unchanged. Creamery prints . . . 28c to 30c do solids . . . 24c to 25c Dairy prints . . . 24c to 26c do solids . . . 22c to 24c Cheese—Steady at 13c and twins at 14c. Eggs—New laid rule firm at 30c; storage, 25c. Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 7c to 10c; hens, 5c to 7c; ducks, 7c to 9c; geese, 7c to 9c; turkeys, 12c to 14c. Potatoes—Ontario are firm at 75c to 80c in car lots on track. Beans—Steady at \$1.80 to \$1.90 for primes and \$1.90 to \$2 for hand-picked. Honey—Strained steady at 11c to 12c per lb., and combs at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per dozen. Bullet Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$17.50 to \$18.50 per ton in car lots on track here. Baled Straw—Firm at \$9.50 to \$10.50 per ton on track.

PROVISIONS.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 11c to 11 1/2c for tons and cases; hams, medium and light, 15c to 15 1/2c; heavy, 14 1/2c to 15c; backs, 16 1/2c to 17c; shoulders, 10 1/2c to 11c; rolls, 11c to 11 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 15c to 15 1/2c. Green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked. Dressed Hogs—\$8.75 for lightweights and \$8.25 for heavies. Pork—Short cut, \$22.75 to \$23 for barrels; mess, \$20 to \$21. Lard—Firm; tallow, 12c; tubs, 12 1/2c; palis, 13c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—There are no new features in the local flour and feed markets. Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$6.10 to \$6.30; second patents, \$5.50 to \$5.70; winter wheat patents, \$5.75 to \$6; straight rollers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; in bags \$2.60 to \$2.70; extras, \$2.50 to \$2.10. Ontario bran in bags, \$24 to \$25; shorts, in bags, \$25 to \$26; Manitoba bran, in bags, \$22 to \$23; shorts, \$25 to \$27. Newly-laid eggs are quoted about 30c to 32c per dozen in case lots, while sales of selected stock were made at 26c to 27c; No. 1, 22c to 23c; seconds, 16c to 17c. The butter market is quiet. Quotations today in round lots quoted at 27 1/2c to 28c according to quantity and district. Cheese prices show a wide range, and Quebec may be quoted at 11 1/2c to 12c. Townships, 12 1/2c to 12 3/4c; Ontario, 12 1/2c to 12 3/4c for current receipts. Provisions—Butter, short-cut mess, \$22.50 to \$23; half barrels, \$11.75 to \$12.50; clear fat backs, \$23.50 to \$24.50; long-cut heavy mess, \$20.50 to \$21.50; half barrels do, \$10.50 to \$11.25; dry salt long clear bacon, 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c.

AVERAGE THOUSAND A DAY

Rate of Immigration to Canada Since April Last.

A despatch from Ottawa says: For the first nine months of the present year ending September 31st the total immigration to Canada has been 236,000, an increase of 54,730 as compared with the corresponding nine months of 1906. The increase above is nearly double the total immigration for 1900, and for the nine months the immigration is nearly nine times the total immigration of that year. For the first six months of the present fiscal year, beginning with April, the total immigration has been 193,600, of which the number coming from the

United States was 35,092, and the number via ocean ports was 158,508. The total increase as compared with the corresponding months of last year is 45,930, or 31 per cent. The percentage of increase via ocean ports is 44. Immigration from the United States shows a decrease of 2,891, or 8 per cent. For September the immigration from the United States was nearly 4,000. The number of arrivals via ocean ports for the month was 15,304. Since the 1st of April last immigrants have been arriving in Canada at a rate averaging a little over one thousand per day.

GOVERNMENT FOREST RESERVES.

Many Square Miles Set Apart by the Western Provinces.

By the "Dominion Forest Reserves Act" of 1906, a number of tracts of wooded country throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta were set aside as permanent forest reserves. Of these a number had previously been set aside by order-in-council; the areas of some, however, lessened, while a few new ones were added. The total areas now so reserved in the different provinces are as follows: Manitoba, 2,575 square miles; Saskatchewan, 740 square miles; Alberta, 186 square miles; British Columbia, 890 square miles.

In Manitoba there have been set apart six reserves. The largest of these is the Riding Mountain Forest Reserve, with an area of 1,535 square miles. A short distance to the north is the Duck Mountain Forest Reserve, comprising some 1,250 square miles; and to the northwest of this reserve is Porcupine Reserve No. 1, with an area of nearly 325 square miles. West of Lake Manitoba is the Lake Manitoba Forest Reserve, the area of which is nearly 250 square miles. Part of the area covered by the Turtle Mountain Reserve is included in the Turtle Mountain Reserve, with an area of nearly 110 square miles. A part of the sand-hill country south-east of Brandon has also been set apart as a forest reserve, and within this extensive tract in forest planting has been done; the area of the Spruce Woods Forest Reserve, as it is called, is 110 square miles.

In Saskatchewan there are four reserves. Of these Porcupine Reserve No. 2, the largest, adjoins Porcupine Reserve No. 1; it has an area of 360 square miles. In the Moose Mountain district, north of Arcola, the Moose Mountain Forest Reserve, of some 100 square miles in area, has been created. The Beaver Hills Forest Reserve, in the Beaver Hills, west of Yorkton, covers two townships (Ranges 9 and 10, Township 20), area, 72 square miles. South-east of Prince Albert is "The Pines" Forest Reserve, covering 145 square miles.

In Alberta there are but three reserves. The largest is the Cooking Lake Forest Reserve, east of Edmonton; its area is 114 square miles. Right down in the south-east corner of the province, having the international boundary as its southern limit, is the western limit of the three miles east of the fifth Meridian township and a half of land has been formed into the Kootenay Lakes Forest Reserve. Another small reserve, the Cypress Hills Forest Reserve, consists of half a township (the south half of Township 8, Range 3, west of the fourth Meridian).

All the forest reserves in British Columbia are within the railway belt, i.e., the strip of country twenty miles on each side of the C. P. R., ceded by the province to the Dominion. There are eight in number. The names and areas are as follows: Long Lake Forest Reserve, a short distance south-west of Kamloops, 190 square miles; Monte Hills Forest Reserve, a few miles east of the Long Lake reserve, area 106 square miles; Martin Mountain Forest Reserve, a small tract of 18 square miles lying just west of Boleyn River; Nisikinitl Forest Reserve, lying west of Lake Nisikinitl, with an area of about 125 square miles; Tranquille Forest Reserve, an area of 14 square miles in the Tranquille Plateau, north-east of Kamloops Lake; Hat Creek Forest Reserve, around the headwaters of Hat Creek, with an area of 206 square miles; Donald Forest Reserve, adjoining the C. P. R. on the north and east sides for some distance on each side of Donald, 72 square miles in extent; and the Larch Hills Forest Reserve, lying between Salmon Arm and Mara Lake and having an area of about 25 square miles.

MAILS FOR FAR NORTH.

One Will Leave Edmonton for Fort McPherson Nov. 29.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Post-office Department announces that a mail for Fort McPherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River, and intermediate points, will leave Edmonton on Nov. 29. Another mail for points as far north as Fort Smith will be sent early in January, and a mail for Fort McMurray, Chipewyan, Smith and Resolution in February. By these mails letters only, each not exceeding one ounce in weight, will be taken. Preference will be given to registered letters, and afterwards to ordinary letters, according to the date of posting. The Mounted Police will take mail from Dawson by the overland route via Fort McPherson, for Herschel Island, starting out early in December. Two mails will also be sent to Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay, via Melfort, Manitoba.

GIRLS PLAYED FOOTBALL.

One of Them Got a Black Eye and Now Seeks Redress.

A despatch from Montreal says: In the Recorder's Court on Thursday a young man named Hugh Reid was tried on a charge of assault, preferred against him by three young ladies. On Thanksgiving night these three dressed in male attire, blackened their faces, and started out for a frolic. Seeing Reid coming up a dark street they decided to make him believe they were holding him up. They grabbed him, but he did not catch on to the joke, and started defending himself with his fists, and gave one of the girls a black eye. The girls then started to explain who they were, but the damage was done. Reid pleaded not guilty to the charge. Reid admitted that the girls were acquaintances of his, but claims that they did the hold-up business so well that he did not recognize them.

YOUNG GIRLS DISAPPOINTMENT.

Finance of Arthur Russell, Dead Near Cobalt, Said to Meet Him.

A despatch from Montreal says: Arthur Russell, the unfortunate man whose naked body was seen near Cobalt, was well known in Mayne, Ontario, and held a good position in the C. P. R. here owing to ill-health. His finance is now on the ocean to meet him.

KING AND KAISER MEET.

Emperor Wilhelm Welcomed to England by His Royal Uncle.

A despatch from London says: The German Emperor and Empress reached Windsor at 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon, having come by special train from Portsmouth. Their Majesties were met at the station by King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the Princess of Wales, Princess Victoria and the Duke of Connaught. The Prince of Wales had accompanied the German Imperial party from Portsmouth. The two monarchs and their wives cordially embraced on meeting, and the whole party proceeded in two carriages to Windsor Castle. The whole town turned out in honor of the occasion, and gave their German Majesties a hearty reception. The railroad station was profusely decorated, and the platform was lined with many soldiers, while above the castle entrance flew an immense German Imperial flag. The whole route was lined with troops, and the royal carriages were guarded, front and rear, by detachments of household cavalry.

AN INCREASE OF \$73,725,729.

Total Trade of Canada for Twelve Months Shows Great Advance.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The total trade of the Dominion for the twelve months ending with August was \$610,338,157, an increase of \$73,725,729 over the preceding twelve months. For the five months of the current fiscal year the import from Great Britain and the island of Ireland was \$24,163,221, increased from \$22,754,326 to \$44,163,221, or by \$11,408,895, compared with same five months of 1906. The exports fell off by about one million dollars. Imports from the United States increased from \$83,500,000 to \$99,000,000, or about \$15,500,000 in all. Canada's total trade with Britain increased by nearly nine millions and with the United States over fourteen millions.

DISASTERS AHEAD.

Sunspots Are Now Twelve Times the Size of the Earth.

A despatch from Rome says: Signor Alfani, the celebrated seismologist and director of the Florence Observatory, fears that the sunspots, which he calculates to be twelve times the size of the earth, and which will reach the solar meridian in the middle of November, are liable to lead to violent magnetic disturbances, causing storms, floods, volcanic eruptions and earthquakes. Signor Alfani's former predictions have been invariably realized.

CANADIAN APPLES LEAD.

Bringing Higher Price Than American in English Market.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A report to the Trade and Commerce Department from V. A. MacKinnon, agent of Bristol, shows that Canadian apples are commanding a higher price in the English market than the American product.

APPLE CROP IS SHORT.

The United States Supply is a Scant 24,000,000 Barrels.

A despatch from New York says: The apple crop of the United States for 1907, as estimated by the American Agriculturalist, is scant 24,000,000 barrels, materially short of last year, or a failure even more marked when compared with 1905 and 1903. What is of greatest importance is the shortage in such commercial orchard sections as western New York, nearly all of Michigan and the entire south-west. There is what may be set down as an absolute failure in Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. New York State has a good many apples, but they will be neglected, and for that matter the total is only about one-fourth of one-hundred of a full yield. Pennsylvania has fairly good crops, but New England has rather more apples than last year, due solely to the fact that Maine surprised its best friends by finally bringing to maturity a good crop.

FOUR DREADNOUGHTS NOW.

Battleship Superb Launched at Elswick Yards.

A despatch from Newcastle, England, says: The British battleship Superb, another improved Dreadnought, was launched at the Elswick yards here on Thursday. The Superb is a sister of the Belsham, and was launched on July 27, and of the Temeraire, which was launched on August 24. She was laid down at Elswick during the first week in February. The three new vessels are essentially replicas of the Dreadnought, and in outward appearance differ but little from her, though their lines have been somewhat altered, as a result of experience gained at the Dreadnought's trials.

NATURALIZATION TOO EASY.

New Brunswick Judge Would First Examine Applicants.

A despatch from St. John, N.B., says: Judge Forbes, at County Court on Wednesday morning, spoke strongly against the present loose system of allowing foreigners of all kinds to take out naturalization papers and become citizens without any inquiries into their general character, political views, and knowledge of the duties of citizenship. He said he was addressing the Minister of Justice on the subject, and if allowed would hereafter require all applicants for naturalization to appear personally before him and submit to such examination as he considered advisable.

The Medicine Hat Council has decided to mortgage the waterworks and gas plants in preference to selling debentures at this time of tight money.

The Dominion Coal Co. denies the report that they are bringing in 2,000 men—or any other number—from the old country to work in their collieries.

WAITING FOR EXPLOSION

Engineer Bound and Helpless in Hands of Burglars.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: Surprised by four burglars who held guns at his head and then bound his hands behind his back and threw him under a table, Walter Wittmeyer, engineer of the Vancouver breweries, waited for the burglars to break in, explode and blow him and the robbers to pieces, on Tuesday night. The night engineer was just turning water into the boiler after his lunch when four masked men covered him. They knocked him down, tied his hands behind his back and carried him to the

main office of the brewery, where he was thrown under a table. He watched the burglars prepare to blow the safe with nitro-glycerine, men minutes the lack of water in the boilers of the plant would cause an explosion that would bring the building down about their ears. At the first attack on the safe with explosives the police arrived and opened fire on the gang, who escaped. The engineer rolled out to the boiler and was freed. He rushed to the engine-room, and was just in time to save the plant.

EPIDEMIC OF ITCH.

Many London School Children Confined to Their Homes.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: An epidemic of itch has broken out among the school children of the city. Many cases are reported where children are confined to their homes, and the doctors state that they are finding new cases every day. The disease is believed by the doctors to have been brought here from Manitoba.

MILL AT SUDBURY BURNED.

Planting Factory and Lumber Yard Is Now a Heap of Ruins.

A despatch from Sudbury says: A serious fire broke out on Wednesday evening in the planing mill and lumber yard of the Evans Co., Limited, situated in the northern section of the town, and before it was got under control shortly after nine o'clock, the entire structure, with the exception of the boiler-house and the offices, was a smouldering heap of ruins. The buildings in this district are almost entirely of wood, and as the wind blew blazing brands freely among them it was feared for a time that the whole of the section might be destroyed. The brigade, however, succeeded in confining the flames to the mill property. The loss will aggregate \$50,000, with insurance of half that amount.

NO MERCY FOR THIS MAN.

Brutal Murderer of New Brunswick Will Surely be Hanged.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Mr. Sherring, barrister, of Moncton, was here on Wednesday to urge the commutation of the death sentence imposed upon Frank Collins, of Albert County, for the murder of Miss MacAvoy, housekeeper to the Roman Catholic priest. The circumstances of the murder were most brutal, and it is understood the capital sentence will not be interfered with. The curious feature in this case is that Collins was convicted only on the third trial. At the first two trials the jury disagreed.

\$100,000 FIRE AT TORONTO.

A Repetition of the 1904 Holocaust Was Averted.

A despatch from Toronto says: A fire, which for a time threatened to develop into a repetition of the disastrous conflagration of April 19th, 1904, which wiped out nearly half of the downtown wholesale district, destroyed a wholesale house at 76 Bay Street on Saturday evening, inflicting a loss of \$100,000 or more on five wholesale and manufacturing firms. The fire broke out only a short distance from the spot in which the big fire got its start, and the fact that its progress was checked is due to good work by the brigade. The building is five stories in height, and is one of those which were built since the great fire of three years ago.

SHORT OF LABORERS.

Report of Work on Western Division of Grand Trunk Pacific.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The monthly report of progress in the Western division of the Grand Trunk Pacific shows that up to the end of October 205 miles of track had been laid from Winnipeg westward, of which 33 is on the Algoma Central from the lumber camps and either intentionally or by accident walked into the water before a number of spectators, who in vain endeavored to save him. The body is still in the water.

WILL RESTRICT EMIGRATION

Japan's Foreign Minister Says He Will Control It.

A despatch from Tokio says: In an interview with the Associated Press on Thursday Minister of Foreign Affairs Hayashi said that the relations between Japan and the United States were as smooth and cordial as ever, and as cause of civilization as well as community of interest demanded the lasting peace and friendship of the two nations. Minister Hayashi admitted that the immigration question was the most serious matter, and was uppermost in the public mind, but he was positive that it would be settled without friction. At

ready it practically has been decided. The Japanese Government proposes to control immigration in such a manner as to benefit Japan and at the same time conform to the wishes of the American Government, and is taking most active steps in this direction. The Foreign Minister believes that Japan will be able to solve the question in this manner, and at the same time the people of both countries. One thing certain is that the Japanese Government is not solicitous for the emigration of its people into any country.

ABILITY TO WORK AND PRAY

The Great Teacher Shows Us How He Solved Life's Secret

"There were many coming and going and they had no leisure so much as to eat," and after he had taken leave of them he departed into the mountain to pray."—Mark vi., 31, 46.

Plato, in one of his speculations, pictures the immortal gods listening to the strains of music of the spheres. Is there such a thing as rhythm in human life? Can it be said to resemble music? In a word, can a man's character ring true, not false; rich, not thin; perfect, not cracked?

Every great life is made up of two characteristics—the power to work and the ability to rest. The life that is all work soon wears out and comes to nothing. The life that is all rest is weak, flabby and nervous, accomplishing nothing and really worth nothing. The important problem is how to combine the two.

To work with every fibre of our being, to throw our hearts into whatever tasks we have in hand, and then to rest, that is the secret of life. It brings out the best of our temporary possessions, will send us into the conflict with renewed hope and a more dauntless courage.

THIS WORK AND REST,

this telling with men and then retiring to be with God constitute the true rhythm of life. It brings out the best of many of character, the subtlest of all music, and makes men and women immortal for good to their less gifted brethren. In this way truly do they make "undying music in the world."

We look at some people and wonder how they ever can be so contented, may, not only contented, but happy. To us it

seems as if they were walking along a Golgotha. Their environment, their pitiable surroundings, all, at least so it seems to us, combine to crush and numb every aspiration, every dream of achieving success.

The reason of their splendid courage is to be found in their ability to work and to pray; they know how to close the door on humanity and open it wide to Almighty God. This is their secret. This is what enables them to bear all the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune. This is why they are patient in suffering, courageous in adversity, humble in the hour of victory.

NO MAN'S LIFE IS A BED OF ROSES. There come to all periods of storm and stress, when the heavens are as brass and the earth as iron, when disappointments, not singly, but as legions, overtake us. When our pet schemes, our darling plans, crumble, and like a child's house of blocks, fall crashing to the ground. It is then that we need strength.

Our characters will show at such an hour whether they have any of this divine rhythm about them—whether they will ring out clear and sweet, or cracked and thin—whether they have the peace that passeth all understanding in our hearts or a poor, make-believe peace, which at first sign of conflict takes wings and flies away.

The great teacher in the words of the text shows us how he solved life's secret, how to sound forth the ideal music of humanity. Unselfish action the result of prayer and with prayer necessary for further action.

REV. GEORGE DOWNING SPARKS.

ice or chocolate. The first two produce wrinkles and chocolate makes fatness, but, as does grease or sugar. Salted butter is never allowed on her table or in the preparation of her dishes and frequent but very light meals is one of the means employed for the preservation of her looks.

Before rising she always eats a few paper thin slices of brown bread spread with sweet cream or non butter. At 11 o'clock she has a cup of fruit and a couple of egg-cakes eaten with dry biscuits.

The royal luncheon usually consists of a little delicate fish or chicken, one vegetable, a salad and more fruit. With her 4 o'clock glass of milk the Queen eats as a rule a couple of little honey cakes, and she never eats the regular elaborate dinner served to the rest of the royal family. Sandwiched in between the heavy meat courses come her little private dishes of tiny French oysters, oysters on toast, her celery stewed in white stock and her green salad garnished only with oil and salt. Perhaps the most delectable sweet she ever eats is an apple baked with honey.

But before stepping into bed she always has a small meal of milk dashed with sherry and a biscuit or two, and the results of this regimen justify her saying that on diet and fresh air hang all the laurels of beauty. But in the process of taking fresh air Queen Alexandra sedulously avoids violent or exciting exercise.

Yachting and driving she enjoys, but she has never cycled, played golf or put a ball over a tennis net, and in her opinion persistent automobilism offers the quickest means known for getting rid of a nice complexion and gaining 10,000 wrinkles. About once in a fortnight she goes for a run in her own car, but always for a brief spin of less than an hour. Then she is swathed like Turkish woman in veils.

To motor she infinitely prefers swift and frequent walks with her dogs. As often as four times a day, in London or the country, she goes for a brisk run on foot, usually with her favorite Russian hound at her heels and a tiny Japanese spaniel under her arm.

Just outside the window of her sitting room at Buckingham Palace a handsome stone balcony juts. It is fitted as an annual balcony and roofed with very wide eaves. It is open on three sides to admit all the air obtainable. Here its mistress reads and works as much as possible.

When the balcony boudoir is not in use she occupies a pretty little pavilion in the gardens, and in the coldest winter weather often sits in one or the other of her open air retreats with a big brass brazier full of charcoal beside her to take the edge of the chill off her hands and feet.

By dint of so much care and precaution the Queen manages to look or, rather, to disappoint a crowd awaiting her appearance, and to the people she is always a smiling, charmingly dressed creature whose conservative taste in sports and clothes is eminently satisfactory to them.

When the English talk of her they never fail to insist that she is the best dressed woman in Europe. Appreciating her people's confidence in her taste Alexandra spends royally on her wardrobe. To defray her dress account she gave out checks for \$30,000 a year, but this includes her purchases of jewels of which she is very fond, and her ceremonial robes, which must be enormously costly.

In a private capacity she has purchased lavishly of diamonds and pearls, and the ornaments she wears at a court function sometimes weigh as much as eight or ten pounds. The rule of her court is that she must never wear a costume twice in public, and as she makes the most of a season in London, as many as 150 or 200 gowns and dresses, many of which are worn only once.

A French designer, ten sewing girls and expert fitters are then in possession of this section of the palace, for the Queen's wardrobe is not made in Paris, but in England of the latest goods, and every day she goes through the work-rooms to advise, criticize, suggest and be fitted.

When once a gown is worn at a ball or on a drive or to a charity concert it is immediately returned to the work-rooms and pulled to pieces. Some parts may be saved and incorporated in another costume. If it is made of stout cloth the pieces are red and up and sent to various hospitals and asylums for transformation into comfortable clothes for deserving poor inmates. The richer satins, cloths, silk and velvet are sent to schools of needlework under royal patronage or to the Queen's industrial fund and pensioners.

If real lace has been used, the Queen is always preserved. These hats are never passed along. These, by the way, are made under her own roof.

The extent to which society interests itself in the Queen's dress was manifested last spring when Alexandra drove to the Ascot races wearing a white trimmed plumed hat. The next day no London paper failed to comment upon the fact that for years the Queen had always worn toques at the races.

Gold and white, gray, mauve and black and silver are the colors she wears and she never wears colors she has saved in the settings of her royal jewels. For pearls and diamonds her liking is so strong that she uses no other ornaments.

Recently her photograph is taken she pulls off her gloves, for her hands she is frankly proud. In pride in her hands is curiously enough the only trace of anything like vanity she has ever been known to show.

Famous as she has always been for her looks, she has no touch of the arrogant common to beauties. This one of her husband's subjects discovered one day when on business he waited upon a royal personage at Buckingham Palace.

By a blunder on a lackey's part he was shown into a room through which the Queen usually passed on her way to her daughter's apartments. A burst of light from a window and the Queen entered the salon simultaneously, and to the

visitor's huge embarrassment, for the royal lady appeared, gowned in the plainest of morning frocks, minus jewels and her famous curly brown hair front, which she has worn for years. Before this man and stranger she seemed not a whit dismayed. Gray-haired and gentle, she was kindness itself and completely unobtrusive.

When he explained himself she accepted his apologies and then stood calmly in the fierce light that beamed from a springlike morning sky and talked of her grandson's progress at his studies with a sweet simplicity of manner that filled the intruder with profound astonishment and increased enthusiasm for the flowerlike fineness of her

mind, the clearness of her eyes and the redness of her lips, which he maintains, along with her lack of self-consciousness, would do credit to many a country girl of sixteen summers.

HOME.

SOME DAINTY DISHES.

Wheat Tomato Soup.—Add one pint of wheat to a quart of water, cook three hours, add a small onion, a bay leaf, one-half teaspoon of celery salt, a tablespoon of salt, a dash of red pepper, and two tablespoons of butter; boil; run through a sieve, return to fire, and add three spoons of cornstarch dissolved in water, serve hot with squares of bread or crackers.

Codfish Balls.—To one cup of potatoes add one-half cup of salt fish, one teaspoon of butter, one-half egg, and pepper to taste. Wash and shred fish into little pieces. Pare and quarter potatoes. Put potatoes and fish in stew pan; cover with boiling water and cook until potatoes are tender; drain, mash fine, add butter, seasoning, and beaten egg, and beat all together thoroughly. Shape into cakes and brown in hot pan.

Chili Chicken.—Boil a chicken until tender and chop fine. Wash and dry a cup of rice, put into a pot which contains equal portions of melted lard and butter, and fry a few moments. Then add chopped tomato, onion, salt, and some chili powder. When this is well blended add some of the broth in which it has been boiled.

Ham Salad.—This salad may be prepared in one large dish or on individual plates. Prepare one quart mashed potatoes, one pint of ham, chopped fine; to this add one tablespoonful of chopped pickle and one half cup of butter, chop fine. Place the hot mashed potatoes on crisp lettuce leaves; sprinkle over this the ham, and garnish with the whites of two hard boiled eggs, cut in rings. Press through a sieve the yolks of the eggs; sprinkle this over all, and dress with French dressing.

Apple Omelet.—Peel and core ten large apples, stew with three ounces of sugar, three quarts, and a cup of lemon rind. Stir into the fruit two ounces of butter, and, when nearly cold, add a well-beaten egg. Butter a deep pie-dish, stir crumbs over, fill with the mixture, and cover with a layer of breadcrumbs. Bake for half an hour, and then serve turned out of the dish.

Harrison Fritters.—Take some slices of cold meat and trim all nicely into the same shape and size. Sprinkle each piece with chopped parsley, pepper, and salt. Take as many thin slices of bacon or ham as there are slices of meat, and on to the bacon scatter a few drops of ketchup and anchovy sauce. Put the meat and the chicken liver, place in a bowl, add a chicken liver, place in a bowl, and fasten with a skewer. Dip each roll into a good batter and fry in deep fat, to a golden color. Serve on a mound of nicely boiled rice with gravy poured round.

Stewed Fowl's Liver. Make a nice little stew or breakfast dish for one person. Take a chicken's liver, place in a small saucepan with a little butter and enough good stock to cook. Add a seasoning of salt, pepper, and a bay leaf. Stew gently for ten minutes. Drain and cut into small slices. Thicken the gravy with a dash of chicken liver, a little sherry, ditto of ketchup, and a little butter. Stir the mixture till it boils, add some browned, then the shredded liver, and pour it on a square of buttered toast.

Recipe for Cooking Rice.—Put a cupful of rice that has been thoroughly washed in cold water into a saucepan and cover with five cupsful of fast-boiling water. Add salt, and boil fast for a quarter of an hour. Then put the saucepan, uncovered, into a moderate oven. Let the rice cook in the water, but have completely evaporated, and every grain of rice will be distinct and dry. Net a grain will stick to the bottom of the saucepan. Rice cooked in this way is quite an astonishment to those who have not tried it.

Popular Charlotte Russe.—One quart of sweet cream beaten stiff, one-half cup of pulverized sugar stirred into the beaten cream; vanilla flavoring to taste. Dissolve one-half a package of gelatin in as little cold water as possible, set on the stove and let come to a boil. Then let stand until partly cold and stir quickly into the beaten cream. Dip a mould into cold water and line with lady fingers, cookies, or sponge cake. Turn the beaten cream into mould and set away in ice to cool; should stand four or five hours before using. If in warm weather and without ice, let it stand overnight. When ready to serve, dip the mould in hot water and set away, pour the cream will turn out on a plate like jelly. This makes a good dessert, too, at dinner or luncheon. The full recipe will make enough for eight people.

Hot Buns.—Scald one pint of milk, add white hot one-half cup of butter; lukewarm add one yeastcake dissolved in a quarter cup of warm water; add one and a half quarts of sifted flour; one teaspoon of salt; let it stand and stand in warm place overnight. The next morning beat six eggs of eggs with half cup of sugar until light; add one teaspoonful of cinnamon, half cup of chopped raisins, and eggs; pour into the sponge; work until thoroughly mixed, turn out on floured board, adding sufficient flour to make a soft dough; roll out, cut in good sized buns, place on greased pans, for enough space not to touch in baking, cover, and set in a warm place until very light. Brush tops with glaze of white of egg, two table-

spoons each of milk and sugar beaten well together. Bake about thirty-five minutes.

HINTS FOR THE HOME.

When using carbonate of soda for cakes always stir it into the milk, which should be tepid. Never throw away old maiting, for it will be used and thoroughly cleaned it can be laid under carpets and will preserve them.

When roasting a small turkey fasten a sheet of white paper, well buttered, over the breast with small skewers. This will protect it from getting burnt and while the rest of the bird is cooking before putting milk into the saucepan pour rapidly a few spoonfuls of water, just enough to cover the bottom of the pan, and it will never burn, however fierce the fire.

Lemons will keep fresh much longer if placed on a saucer under an inverted glass bowl or tumbler. In this manner they receive sufficient light, but not any air to dry them up.

After washing lace curtains lay a blanket on the floor in some empty room, spread the curtains on the blanket, stretching them carefully, and they will keep their place without any fastening until dried.

Reviver for Black Cloth.—The cloth should be rubbed with a little solution and it will be restored to its proper brightness. Boil together for two hours half a pound of bruised galls, one pound of logwood, a quarter of a pound of green vitriol, and three quarts of water. Strain for invalids should, if possible, be boiled slowly for three or four hours. It is, perhaps, best to place the rice and milk in a covered jar, and then in a saucepan of boiling water. Stir the contents of the jar from time to time, and add more milk if necessary.

A good way to clean oil paintings is to cut a brush, dip it in half a pint of turpentine, and rub them over gently with it. Constantly cut off the dirty outside of the potato, and wipe away any moisture on the painting with a soft rag. Work the potato carefully one way, and with even strokes.

There is a tendency amongst people of the present day to drink tea too often and to have it made too strong. Tea has its good uses, but drinking tea often debilitates the whole nervous system and stomach and gives rise to flatulence and palpitations and all the results of depressed and debilitated spirits.

To cure head-aches, insects and vermin boil a quart of water in three quarts of water; then with a brush apply hot to every joint and crevice in the place where earwigs or other insects infest, brush all the joints and crevices of beds; keep it boiling while using. A strong boiling-hot cup of cayenne, used as a brush, is also a capital remedy.

It is occasionally possible in a bathroom window or in one having an objectionable outlook to have an opaque pane. A pretty frosted effect can be readily produced at home at little cost. To a pint of stale ale add a handful of Epsom salts. Mix and apply with a good day, for the drying is a hard finish that will remain indefinitely, or if desired may be removed by scrubbing at any time.

Down quilts and small feathers or down pillows which have become soiled can be washed at home, with very little trouble and expense. First choose a good day, for the drying is a hard finish that will remain indefinitely, or if desired may be removed by scrubbing at any time. Use lukewarm water and one of the many pure soaps that are in the market just now, and avoid a washboard. It will not be of any help and it will certainly pull your quilt or pillow out of shape. Rub thoroughly with soap, squeezing and pulling with your hands as you might fine woolen underwear. Rinse in two or three clear waters and hang up to dry in the sunlight. A dash of salt in the water will keep the colors from fading.

MODERN FAULT SOLD SALVATION.

B. Bartered Chances of Eternal Happiness for \$2.50.

A remarkable case in which the effects of medieval superstition and suggestion are curiously mingled, came under the notice of the doctors of the Rudolf's Hospital, in Vienna.

A Hungarian business named Weiss was recently admitted to the hospital, suffering from an illusion which caused him continually to lament the loss of his salvation. It appears that some weeks before Weiss was sitting with friends in a coffee house in Pressburg, when the conversation turned on religion and a future life.

Weiss declared that there was no such thing as a future life or salvation, and added: "I would sell my chance of salvation for \$2.50."

A Jew named Krauss accepted the offer on condition that the transaction was put in writing. A regular deed of sale conveying Weiss' salvation in the next world to Krauss was thereupon drawn up, executed by Weiss and duly witnessed. Krauss received the deed and paid over the \$2.50 to Weiss, who boasted that it had been easily earned.

A fortnight later Weiss lost his wife, who was killed in a carriage accident. He regarded this accident as a sign of the Divine anger with his impious bargain, and he used to prey on his mind that his reason gave way, and he was taken to the hospital.

Prof. Obermayer, who had charge of the case, on hearing this story from the man's relatives, tried to try the effects of counter-suggestion, and advised Weiss' relatives to recover the deed of sale.

Krauss, however, declared that since he had bought the other man's salvation, his own business had prospered exceedingly, and he refused to give it up under \$200. Weiss was unable to pay this, but finally the chief rabbi of Pressburg, to whom Weiss had been referred, induced Krauss to hand the deed back to the sick man on receipt of \$100.

The effect was most marked. Weiss, reassured as to the fate of his soul, immediately improved. At a new trial was drawn up, in which Krauss solemnly recovered the other man's salvation to him. This was witnessed by two doctors, and Weiss has now been discharged cured.

When a man gets religion he has to go to work and build up a new reputation.

A man's idea of sympathy is to look sad and put a girl's hand.

Babies would rather go to sleep than listen to some songs.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,

NOV. 17.

Lesson VII. Gideon and His Three Hundred. Golden Text: Deut. 3: 22.

THE LESSON WORD STUDIES.

Based on the text of the Revised Version.

A Bird's-Eye View of the Period of Judges.—The narrative of the book of Judges covers the period from the death of Joshua to the beginning of the struggle between Israel and the Philistines.

The narrative of Judges begins with an account of the capture by the Israelites of Jerusalem, Hebron, and other cities, such of the western tribes drive out or conquering the native inhabitants of the territory which had been assigned to them. This seems to have been still during the time of Joshua, according to the narrative, which is not entirely clear on this point. Scarcely, however, and Joshua died when the people forgot their pledge of loyalty to Jehovah and obeyed foreign commanders. In punishment Jehovah permitted their enemies to overcome and spoil them. Then it was in answer to their cry for help and aid, that "Jehovah raised up Judges, who saved them out of the hands of those that despoiled them." The first recorded non-Judahite of the period was the Canaanite, the territory of Zebulun, the deliverer being a Ben-Jaminite of the tribe of Naphtali. (See 1: 1, 2.)

About the same time the Midianites were pressing the Edomites up into the territory of Judah, from the southwest, and Daniel of Judah delivers his tribe from the invasion of the Edomites (3). The Moabites, like the Edomites, pressed by the Midianites (4), invade the territory of Israel from the west, and Ehud of Benjamin becomes the deliverer (5). Finally, the Midianites succeed in passing between the Moabites and the Ammonites, and penetrate into the heart of Israel, who they defeated not far from Mount Gilboa, in the territory of Issachar, by Gideon, of Manasse (6). The next victory is that of Jephthah, of Manasse, over the Ammonites, east of the Jordan River (7). Then comes the conflict with the Philistines, in which Samson of Dan, is the hero of the Israelites (8). During the period of the Judges the Philistines succeed in capturing the ark of the covenant and establish strong fortresses in different parts of Israel's territory. They are not defeated and driven out until the time of Saul (9, 10, 11), who becomes the first king over the united tribes.

Verse 9. The story of Gideon begins properly with the first verse of chapter 6. The Israelites have offended Jehovah by their disobedience, and he permits the Midianites to invade and plunder their territory for a period of seven years (6: 1-6). Then he sends a prophet to upbraid the people for their apostasy (6: 7-10), and calls Gideon to become the deliverer of his people (6: 11-34). Gideon's first act of deliverance is the defeat of the Midianites at the battle of the Waters of Barak (6: 35-37), and when the Midianites again overrun the land it is he who summons his countrymen to resist them (6: 33-35). At his earnest request Jehovah grants him a sign as an assurance of victory (6: 36-40). The number of warriors Gideon is able to muster is reduced to three hundred (7: 1-8). With this small band, as our lesson passage graphically relates, Gideon, by the help of Jehovah, puts to rout a much larger army of the enemy.

Into the camp—The camp of the Midianites in the valley of the Euphrates, in this case an armor-bearer or attendant.

11. Unto the outermost part of the armed men—The outer guard, or picket line, of the enemy's camp.

12. Like locusts for multitude—we note that the exact number is not given, and that the type of locusts, which the narrative like many other Old Testament writers frequently employs, here serves to heighten the impression of the narrative, and is intended to strengthen the moral lesson taught.

13. The sand upon the scale of a common simile for very great numbers.

14. A man telling a dream unto his fellow—A Midianite relating a dream to his comrade.

A cake of barley bread—The Hebrew word means "a cake," is of uncertain meaning, though in all probability it has been correctly rendered in the English. We are to think of a round, flat, hard-baked cake, or loaf, rolling on edge like a wheel through the camp, and striking a tone.

The tent referred to is that of the man who is telling his dream, rather than that of the commander of the Midianite army.

15. Gideon the son of Joash—His name seems to have become known to the enemy, perhaps through his daring to destroy the altar of Baal.

16. He worshipped in homage to Jehovah, who had given the omen of victory.

17. Pitchers—Earthen jars, such as were in common use for carrying water.

18. The beginning of the middle watch—The Hebrews divided the night into three watches; the first watch, the middle watch, and the morning watch (1 Sam. 11: 1). The Roman custom of dividing the night into four watches was a vague one (compare Matt. 14: 25; Mark 6: 48).

19. The three companies—Scattered and approaching the enemy, and then from different directions with lighted torches and blaring trumpets, they might well appear to the surprised Midianites to be a much greater host than they really were.

20. Put them to flight—Or, "killed"; the antecedent of the verb is not clear.

21. Every man's sword—Every man among the Midianites.

The host fled—The stratagem of Gideon was entirely successful, and the slumped of the camp caused the confusion of the Midianites. The sites of these places are unknown. The Midianites would naturally lie toward the southeast, turning southward through the Jordan valley. Hebrews, they were intercepted by the Ephraimites (8: 23).

22. Pursued after Midian—Finally capturing the two chiefs, or commanders of the invading army, whom they put to death.

Queen's Secret of Youth

ALEXANDRA OF ENGLAND STILL A BEAUTY AT 63

Despite the facts that Queen Alexandra of England has celebrated her sixty-third birthday and that she has nine grandchildren she still retains her youthful beauty. How she contrives to keep Time at bay is what the feminine contingent in a crowd watching her drive by always asks, whether it be in London or Paris, Naples or Athens. For, barring a judicious and daintily inconspicuous employment of quite legitimate cosmetics, the Queen is not artificial looking.

Her case is the more surprising for the reason that court life is a foe to good looks. Royal ladies as a rule find so quickly that ten years of court life has about the same effect on a woman's beauty as two years at the washbowl.

wonder and admiration of cheering of Denmark to that of England Alexandra has seen numberless rivals in beauty forced by premature loss of loveliness to resign their claim. The Empresses of France and Austria were her contemporaries and their radiance and emerald perfection of feature all but threw her into the shade.

To-day, a forlorn old woman, Eugenie lives in retirement with not a vestige of her rare coloring and delicate contours left, and on the day on which poor Elizabeth of Austria walked down the quay at Geneva to the spot where the assassin waited for her, dagger in hand, no human being would have dreamed that she had once been the wonder and admiration of cheering crowds, as Alexandra remains to this hour.

In the last decade a dozen young women have come to thrones and never been able to challenge her right to supremacy. In one way or another their court careers have ended them finally to a bony or an obese commonplaceness.

Even that paragon of physical perfection the Empress of Russia has withered under the stress of maternal duties and the fears she endures every day. The anxious has been called upon to bear, allied to the cruel strain of Russian court ceremonies, have aged and hardened her face till it resembles a tragic mask. High living and too little exercise have played the mischief with the Queen of Holland's charms and sent Marguerite, the Queen Mother of Italy into retirement.

But, as the years roll on, Alexandra keeps her figure and her freshness, her grace of movement, her smooth cheek, her round throat and full bright eyes, and at threescore and ten drives out with her husband looking very much like an eldest child instead of a wife but eighteen months past.

And perhaps in a dozen years more the Queen of England will visibly change little for the very excellent reason that having the blessing of good health and a sense of the value of her looks she does everything in her power to protect herself from the ravages of time. Since she went to London a bride she has guarded her physical endowments with an intelligence that has had its reward.

Perhaps no woman in the world studies more faithfully and observes more self-critically than she the rules for beauty's preservation. No one, for example, in or about the court has ever seen the Queen lose her temper.

Undoubtedly, being the daughter of a pretty sternly mother, the old Queen Louise of Denmark, who ruled her household for more than fifty years with a rod of iron, she has a temper to display if she wishes to give it vent.

but an ex-maid of honor to the Queen insists that her royal mistress believes that nothing is more disfiguring than an outbreak of anger. Then, too, from her youth up she has at the first hint of indisposition taken to her bed and called in her masseuse.

No matter how slight her sense of physical discomfort may be the Queen adopts this first precaution, for her conviction is that fatigue brings wrinkles which prompt rest and massage can prevent. Accordingly she always regards a tired feeling or a touch of neuralgia as an ample excuse for spending half a day in seclusion.

No more lying down in a fluffy negligee with a novel and a box of bonbons suffices. She regularly goes to bed in a room to which no sounds are allowed to penetrate, and where she can enjoy the abundance of fresh air. There for hours she will be refreshed with her old Danish maid at the door to preserve her from intrusion.

For a full hour, both before and after a court ceremony, the Queen lies down and is rubbed, and she usually goes to open Parliament or receive at a drawing room or lay a cornerstone under the stimulating influence of a special meal. This consists of a glass of warm milk with a dash of sherry in it, and some biscuits that are made for her by a London firm.

After a ceremony that has required undue effort on her part she has a second slight meal. Years ago when she first came over to England she required all her native tact and mildly firm insistence to establish her rules of rest and diet.

In those days her able but undoubtedly domineering mother-in-law regarded the regulations for beauty's sake as pure absurdity.

It was not until one time that the royal mother-in-law undertook to discourage her son's wife out of her absurd ideas as to rest and diet, but the Queen Princess of Wales stuck to her guns. Never in all her days has she eaten solid puddings or drunk port wine and as she has grown older her care of her diet has increased.

The only wine she ever touches is very pure sherry, which the King of Portugal sends her from some special vineyards he owns, and nearly all the food she eats is produced on her husband's farms. When in London her butter, milk, eggs, vegetables, fowls, mutton and beef are sent her from Sandringham, and the sweet she prefers is honey supplied to her from a Devonshire farm.

Honey is used in the preparation of the only cakes she ever eats, while pure olive oil is employed instead of lard or butter by the cook, who in the royal palace has a kitchen entirely to himself. Special stress is laid by his royal mistress upon the fact that only the purest and freshest foods are to be served at her table.

Dairy maids in Denmark live to a very old and keep marvellously fresh and young looking. Profiting by this fact the English Queen's boasts position of one of the most exquisite and completely appointed dairies in the world. Here every day, when the Queen is at Sandringham, she gets into a blue linen apron and churns and makes butter herself.

For feminine needs the best exercise is through her morning butter making she has a luncheon of whole wheat bread and a glass of buttermilk from her own cedar churn. This, she says, is a meal fit for a goddess and the most wholesome one a pretty woman can take.

Besides drinking the buttermilk she uses it liberally as a cosmetic. The night before a court function she bathes in a great bowl of it, her face, throat, arms and shoulders. This is allowed to dry on the skin, then is sponged off with warm water and fine white soap and serves as a perfect bleach and the most delicate unguent.

At Buckingham Palace and at Windsor, where cows are kept to supply the Queen with fresh milk, which is her favorite drink. No dairy woman, she maintains, can afford to touch tea, coffee or chocolate.

The first two produce wrinkles and chocolate makes fatness, but, as does grease or sugar. Salted butter is never allowed on her table or in the preparation of her dishes and frequent but very light meals is one of the means employed for the preservation of her looks.

Before rising she always eats a few paper thin slices of brown bread spread with sweet cream or non butter. At 11 o'clock she has a cup of fruit and a couple of egg-cakes eaten with dry biscuits.

The royal luncheon usually consists of a little delicate fish or chicken, one vegetable, a salad and more fruit. With her 4 o'clock glass of milk the Queen eats as a rule a couple of little honey cakes, and she never eats the regular elaborate dinner served to the rest of the royal family. Sandwiched in between the heavy meat courses come her little private dishes of tiny French oysters, oysters on toast, her celery stewed in white stock and her green salad garnished only with oil and salt. Perhaps the most delectable sweet she ever eats is an apple baked with honey.

But before stepping into bed she always has a small meal of milk dashed with sherry and a biscuit or two, and the results of this regimen justify her saying that on diet and fresh air hang all the laurels of beauty. But in the process of taking fresh air Queen Alexandra sedulously avoids violent or exciting exercise.

Yachting and driving she enjoys, but she has never cycled, played golf or put a ball over a tennis net, and in her opinion persistent automobilism offers the quickest means known for getting rid of a nice complexion and gaining 10,000 wrinkles. About once in a fortnight she goes for a run in her own car, but always for a brief spin of less than an hour. Then she is swathed like Turkish woman in veils.

To motor she infinitely prefers swift and frequent walks with her dogs. As often as four times a day, in London or the country, she goes for a brisk run on foot, usually with her favorite Russian hound at her heels and a tiny Japanese spaniel under her arm.

Just outside the window of her sitting room at Buckingham Palace a handsome stone balcony juts. It is fitted as an annual balcony and roofed with very wide eaves. It is open on three sides to admit all the air obtainable. Here its mistress reads and works as much as possible.

When the balcony boudoir is not in use she occupies a pretty little pavilion in the gardens, and in the coldest winter weather often sits in one or the other of her open air retreats with a big brass brazier full of charcoal beside her to take the edge of the chill off her hands and feet.

THURSDAY, NOV. 14, 1907.

King Edward the Peacemaker

King Edward was sixty-six years old on Saturday. When Queen Victoria died on that memorable Tuesday of January 22, 1901, at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, there were those who were extreme pessimists enough to predict that it was the beginning of the end of the empire—which had been so loosely and yet so certainly knit with love and loyalty—and that it was the beginning of the end of a dynasty. Even some who were not extremely pessimists, or the majority of them, were a little faint at heart for the future, as Queen Victoria had loomed so large, her personality was so benign, that her loss was as the loss of a second nature, and she left a void so vast that it seemed for a little while as if no one might fill it. All fears, however, were dispelled. King Edward soon proved that he was a worthy son of Albert the Good and Victoria the Great. He has been and is "Every inch a King" in the sense that the King's duty is to every subject, as well as every subject's duty being the King's, and that his name is a tower of strength to his people. He is so much a "King of God's Fellows," while losing no jot of the dignity that should hedge about a King, that all classes honor him and the workman loves him and proclaims him the "greatest statesman of them all." How different from Charles II, upon whose bedroom door the Earl of Rochester wrote, "Here lies our Sovereign Lord the King, whose word no man relies on. He never says a foolish thing, nor ever does a wise one." But the world has so moved that a King Charles II would be impossible to-day. Every man and every nation knows that King Edward's word is his bond, and his whole kingly career has been marked by the highest wisdom. He is a friend to the poor, a sympathizer with the afflicted, an indefatigable worker in every worthy cause, and in all this he is aided, if not inspired, by his most worthy consort, Queen Alexandra. But his greatest aid of posterity is that of Peacemaker. Everywhere, all over the world, with the exception, perhaps, of Germany, he is hailed by that well-won name, and there are present hopes that Germany will soon join the happy family. The visit of the Emperor and Empress of Germany to England is doubtless timed to effect that happy end. Long live King Edward the Peacemaker—Witness.

The Man to Look Out For

Often we hear it said: "What is the use of voting to close the saloons? The man who wants liquor will get it." This may be true. The man who wants liquor badly can go to other places, or can, by previous order, secure its delivery. But that is not the man whom we have chiefly to mind. The man whom we are thinking of is the man who does not want the liquor; the man who recognizes liquor as his deadliest tempter; the man who is trying to shake himself free from the slavery of appetite and be a true man again. Shall that man's way to reform be made easier or harder? That is the question. Suppose it is true that our citizens can drink themselves drunk if they choose. Is that any reason for putting saloons in the way of the man who wants to avoid them? If we plant saloons so that it is impossible for a workingman to get from his shop to a home without passing them, have we done a kindness to the workingman? Is it better that the workingman's family should have the money he earns, or the saloonkeeper? Is it better for the community that the man who is struggling to reform should have a fair chance, or that he should fall and become a curse to his family and a charge upon the public treasury? There is but one answer that a rational man can give to such questions. The question on the ballot might well read, "Shall public funds be placed in the way of men who are trying to reform? Who is going to vote 'Yes' to a question like that?" The American Issue.

"After Your Boy"

One of the delegates to a State convention of Christian Endeavorers, a young business man, dressed in a natty rough-and-ready suit, every movement alert and eager, and telling of bottled energy within, came suddenly upon a red faced citizen who evidently had been patronizing the hotel bar. Bouncing the delegate a trifle unceremoniously, the latter said: "What are you fellows trying to do down at the meeting? You are—temperance, I see by the papers. Do you think you could make a temperance man of me?" "No," replied the delegate, looking him over from head to foot with a keen glance, "we evidently couldn't do much for you, but we are after your boy." At this unexpected retort the man dropped his jocular tone and said seriously, "Well, you have got the right of it there. If somebody had been after me when I was a boy I would be a better man to-day." Under the drink habit licensed as it is to-day our boys are not safe, for boys it must have, and the licensed holder cares not whose boy it is nor whose wife or mother suffers. The dealer will run the risk of sacrificing his own family and his honor for gain. He hides behind the law, the victims of the traffic, and so called temperance men to prosecute his business. If we cannot save the drunkard, for pity's sake save the boys.

A Thanksgiving
That Thou hast brought us through another year;
That Thou hast lifted now and then the haze
Which hangs between our eyes and future days;
That Thou hast made our pathway sometimes clear,
And we have walked awhile in pleasant ways.
We thank Thee.

That Thou hast kept our eyelids sometimes sealed
'Gainst sights we begged with streaming tears to see;
That Thou hast kept Thy secrets safe with Thee,
And show us, when our hearts were healed,
That Thou wast wiser in Thy plans than we.
We thank Thee.
That nothing, great or small, eludes Thine eyes,
Which look to where the deeps within us dwell,
And mark the thoughts we have not words to tell,
For that Thine ears are turned toward human cries;
That Thou art wise, and doest all things well.
We thank Thee.
—Virginia M. Cornell, in Pittsburgh Christian Advocate.

Finishing School

BY W. E. RANEY

The two best known public institutions in the Province of Ontario are the Public School and the Bar Room. Would it be going too far to say the two favorite institutions? At any rate both were created, and both are protected by the law, to an extent and at an expense not equalled by any other public institution. The little red school house dots the Province from Windsor to O'Leary, and the bar room is everywhere the public school is,—except in the prohibition spots. The school house has the boy till he is fourteen or fifteen. Then his parents give him the opportunity of graduating to the bar room. I am writing this in a village of about fifty families. A friend here has just shown me a photograph of the village school taken about fifteen years ago. They are as bright and promising a lot of young Canadians as any one could wish to see. On the back of the photograph is a list of the names of the boys and girls, and opposite the names of ten of the boys are crosses. The crosses indicate, my friend tells me, that these ten boys, after leaving the village school, went to the village bar rooms for the finishing touches to their education. It was quite the natural thing for them to do. There were two bar rooms in the village and they passed their doors four times every day as they went to and came from school. As this went on from year to year they came to understand that these places were maintained for their use, when they should have completed the public school course. My friend tells me that all the ten young men have made very considerable progress in inebriety since they began the bar room course, and that some of them have even come to distinction as village rowdies.

His Majesty King Edward celebrated on Saturday his 66th birthday. The event was marked by royal salutes at various places throughout the empire, and the flying of flags in his honor. Presents and telegrams were received from all parts of the world. The most costly present was the Cullinan diamond from South Africa, said to be the largest in the world, and valued at \$750,000.

Gold has been discovered in the valley of Iron Creek, Saskatchewan.

Three companies are doing a weather insurance business in Ontario.

The Jamestown Exposition was a financial failure, and the promoters have lost three million dollars.

The president of the Chicago Board of Education says football is the most brutal game that ever was invented.

A Nebraska man who attempted to live by eating nothing but peanuts became insane in four days and died in a week.

The birthday honors bestowed by the King on Canadians this year were limited to three. Sir Charles Tupper is made a Privy Councillor, Mr. Robert Millar Conliffe, deputy postmaster-general, gets the order of C.M.G., and Mr. Charles Moss, Chief Justice of Ontario, is made a Knight Bachelor.

A state banquet in honor of the German Emperor was given in St. George's Hall, Windsor, on Tuesday evening. The King and the Emperor, departing from the usual custom, sat side by side. The Emperor alluded to happy days of childhood near the walls of grand old Windsor Castle, and expressed the earnest wish that the close relationship existing between the two royal families should be reflected in the two countries, and thus confirm the peace of the world. To secure this, he said, was the constant endeavor of the King and himself.

Report of S. S. No. 13, Rawdon

Marks, 200.
Class V—Subjects, algebra, drawing, book-keeping.—Gunnals 143, A Vance 127.
IV, III, II—Physiology, spelling, drawing, IV—C Health 139, R Bailey 135, E Bailey 151, G Bailey 142, H—M Bailey 161, G Vance 151, F West 150, M Ketcheson 138, M Lloyd 138, H—W Rannals 130, A Sine 149, V Rannals 145.
Jr. II—F Cooke 100, E Snarr 155, J Ketcheson 150, C MacDonald 148, H Rannals 148, E West.
Jr. I—L West, F Heath, E Sine, A Bailey.

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A SINGULAR DUEL.

How the Death Penalty Was Administered to Two Indians.
The following story illustrates very well one of the characteristics of the Indian, as it shows that Indians, as a rule, did not mind dying so much as they were particular about the method. It was a good many years ago at Pine Ridge, when there was trouble with the Cheyennes. Major Cooper was there as agent, and there were two young Cheyennes who were badly wanted for murder. They had waylaid and killed a prospector. They were not caught, and the chances were that they would not be unless the soldiers were called in. If this were done it was likely to precipitate trouble with the whole tribe, and Major Cooper laid the case before the headmen. They were told that if the soldiers were sent for there would surely be trouble and were requested politely to ask the two erring bucks to come in and be hanged.

Word was sent to the two young Indians, Head Chief and Young Mule, who were out in the hills. They sent word back that they had no objection to dying if it would keep the rest of the tribe out of trouble, but that if they had to die they preferred to die fighting, and they wanted it distinctly understood that they would not be hanged. It was entirely against the customs of the government, but rules did not go for much in those days. Results were the chief things, and Major Cooper sent word to them that if they wanted a fight he would risk accommodating them. A date was set and early in the morning they rode toward the agency, fully armed. Major Cooper was out to meet them, and the rest of the tribe, the potential hostiles, were gathered on the hills to see fair play. The agent rode out into the open and slipped off his horse, using it for cover and shooting across the saddle.

The two young Indians galloped up to within shooting distance and commenced circling, hanging on the off side of their ponies and shooting under their necks and across their heads. The tacit understanding was that if they were killed it was all right, but if they got the agent they would pull out into the hills and wait for some other challenger. The fight did not last long. Cooper had a heavy buffalo gun and killed one Indian, shooting him through the body of his horse. The other kept on circling, and several shots were exchanged till the Indian was shot through the body. He knew it would be all up with him in a few minutes and charged, shooting as he came. But the agent's luck held good, and he was dropped within fifty yards. The law was satisfied, and the agent was able to report officially to Washington that the Indians had been executed.

What Is a Midshipman?

By luck I for the first time in my life have found a plausible derivation for midshipman. It would appear that in the days immediately after the flood the vessels were very high at the ends, between which there was a deep "waist," giving no ready means of passing from one to the other. To meet this difficulty there were employed a class of men, usually young and alert, who from their station were called midship men, to carry messages which were not subject for the trumpet shout. If this explanation holds water, it like forecastle and after-guard and knighthoods, gives another instance of survival of nomenclature from conditions which have long since ceased.

Whatever the origin of his title, it well expressed the anomalous and undignified position of the midshipman. He belonged, so to say, to both ends of the ship as well as to the middle, and his duties and privileges alike fell within the broad saying that what was nobody's business was a midshipman's. When appointed as such in later days he came in "with the bayonet in his hair" and went out fit for a lieutenant's charge, but from first to last, whatever his personal progress, he continued as a midshipman, a hand-billy,—Captain A. T. Mahan in Harper's.

The World's Gypsies.

The gypsies have passed under a variety of names, arising either from their supposed original country or the callings and characteristics of the race. The old English Egyptian, the Spanish Gitanos and the Magyar Pharas nepek (Pharaoh's people) all point to an Egyptian origin. The Scandinavian Tatars identifies them with the Mongolian hordes which terrorized early Europe, while the French Bohemian suggests yet another country as their cradle. As to the names bestowed by their supposed character, the Arab boldly named them harami (the villain), the Dutchman, havelaar (the beggar), and the Persian takes his name from their complexion and dubs them karachi, or swarthy. A charter of William the King, as early as the twelfth century, mentions their Scotch name of tinklers, which is commonly supposed to be a corruption of tinkler, although possibly the substitution of "t" for "g" has produced this form of the Italian Zingaro, one of the most widespread of gypsy appellations.—London Chronicle.

Regular Caller.

Pearl—What ever became of that young man you used to like so much, the one you called "plain, everyday Mr. Brown?"
Ruby—Oh, he is "plain, every night Mr. Brown."
Pearl—Indeed! How is that?
Ruby—Why, we are engaged.—Chicago News.

THE STUPID RHINOCEROS.

Relies Principally on His Wonderful Sense of Smell.
He is a stupid beast—this rhino—apparently not using his sight to any great extent, but relying on a wonderful sense of smell and a very disturbing ability to hear. Once he strikes a scent that is irritating to his temper or hears a sound that disatisfies him he takes an instant to decide the direction, and then putting down his huge ugly head so that his big horn is ready for business he charges at the top of his speed in a perfectly straight line, making a terrible rumbling noise. You only have to jump a few feet to one side or the other, and he will go tearing by and keep on going until he is tired. I let one go by because conditions did not admit of my stopping him and then climbed a little tree and followed him with a field glass as he tore along in a cloud of dust for over two miles.

Another time one of the men gave a grunt, spoke the one word "kifaru" and pointed to a black spot half a mile away which under the glass turned out to be one of the strange, cumbersome beasts we were looking for. He showed a very good front horn, and the boys both agreed that he was a reasonably good "man." It was only a few moments when we could hear the rhino moving toward us dead to windward and sniffing about in his own peculiar and rather appalling fashion. Suddenly he came directly into the burned patch perhaps a hundred yards away. The first thing that I noticed now was there were six or seven brown birds perched in a row on his back. These signal birds—sometimes white, sometimes brown—sit on their big companion's spine and relieve him of superfluous ticks. So long as they sit there he knows that there is no danger and eats on in peace and quiet. The instant they fly off, as they do on the slightest warning, up comes his big snout, and he lets out a succession of sniffs or whistles, caused by his attempt to scent the direction of the danger, for danger there is, he knows.

On came the beast in a zigzag line until he was not over fifty yards away. Then the birds caught sight of me and flew off. Up came the big head, and the gun began. All was ready except that he was too directly ahead on for me to get in a shot below the ear, which was what I wanted.

Then he turned into the long grass, and we lost sight of him. I moved in to the long grass also, taking care to keep always to leeward. In a moment we could see the top of his back about twenty yards off, and I covered the place where his head ought to be with the rifle. Then I got what seemed to be the best sight I might have, especially as twenty yards was about as close as personal comfort and ease of mind allowed, and I fired.

He was the first very large animal I had killed, and my first sensation was one of blank astonishment that one bullet could put him out of business so suddenly and so completely. As a matter of fact he simply sank down in the grass and was dead before he was fairly stretched on the ground.

The two natives ran at him at once, being careful to approach him from behind, and, grabbing his tail, climbed up on his back, dancing a cancan and yelling and screaming like madmen, and then we went back and got ten porters to come and cut him up. The skull is so big and heavy that it is not feasible to carry away the whole head, and we therefore cut away the horns, taking care to get the skin intact.—Appleton's.

Forty men, women and children were injured, 26 seriously, in a street car accident at Seattle, Wash., on Monday, when two speeding cars crashed into each other in a dense fog. Both cars were crushed. The accident was due to the attempt of the conductor and motorman of one car to steal a switch on an outboard car.

A panic has struck the farmers in the rear of Addington over the probable shortage of fodder, and there was a wholesale slaughter of stock, meat and hides being sold at most ridiculously low prices. A farmer says more loss to stock has occurred unnecessarily than will take the next five years to redeem. Fodder is fairly plentiful and pasturage has been unusually good all fall, but high prices tempt the farmer to part with his fodder and sell his stock. Beaver hay sells at \$15 a ton and cows at from \$5 to \$8 each. Who ever heard of the like before?

Four parties appeared before R. R. Casement, J. P., on Saturday last charged with breach of the Liquor License Act. Two of the offending parties were let go on suspended sentence, while the other two cases were dismissed for want of evidence. Suspended sentence means that either of the offending parties may be called by the J. P., and conviction entered any time he may deem expedient, and it will depend upon their future conduct whether or not this case will be pursued. Several other charges were laid, but for want of evidence were withdrawn.—Madoc Review.

Late despatches from the scene of the great earthquake in southern Russia show the first estimate of loss of life to have been pretty nearly correct. A despatch dated St. Petersburg, Nov. 10, says: "The first direct reports from the scene of the great earthquake at Karatagh, Russian Turkestan, about three weeks ago, reached this city to-day from a correspondent who accompanied the relief expedition sent from Samarkand." Telegraphing under date of Nov. 9, the correspondent says: "The town of Karatagh was completely destroyed. The victims number about 4,000 in Karatagh and about 10,000 in the adjoining district of Dzhirgatala. The villages in the vicinity were wrecked. It is probable that there are hundreds more dead in these villages, but investigation is only now determining the approximate loss."

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Miss Belle Kearney, the Southern orator, addressing the Ontario Provincial W. C. T. U. convention in session at Cornwall was strong in her denunciation of government ownership of the liquor traffic and warned Canadians to be on their guard against its being brought into effect in Canada. Mrs. Walters, who for years has pushed the campaign against cigarettes, said much help would be rendered if merchants would refuse to employ boys who smoked them.

Spring Brook Public School

Honor roll for October. Names in order of merit.

JUNIOR DEPT.

Sr. II—L. Demill, R. Garrison, J. Wilson, G. Nerrie and D. Forestell, equal, M. Fenn and E. Jones, equal.

Jr. II—L. Tolpin, E. Mumby, H. Quackenbush, F. Mumby and E. Thompson, equal, S. Danford, J. Nerrie, H. Heagle, H. Cooper, absent.

Sr. Pt. II—R. Demill, C. Forestell, W. Mumby, H. Gay, A. Samis, Jr. Pt. II—W. Reid, C. McConnell, W. Samis, K. Thompson.

Sr. Pt. I—F. Danford, A. Jones, P. Welch, R. Hamilton, F. Tanner, M. Demill, J. Cooper.

Infant, Pt. I—W. Spry, M. Mason, N. Cooper, P. Mumby, T. Bateman, N. Sweet, G. Reid, M. Demill, M. Sweet.

Jr. Pt. I—M. Reid, G. Danford, C. Thompson, B. Reid, A. Heath, H. Sweet, G. Heath, A. Clark.

Special mention for good conduct—G. Nerrie, R. Garrison, H. Quackenbush, L. Demill, E. Mumby, F. Mumby, F. Danford, R. Hamilton, G. Danford.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Pearl Demill and Miss Carrie Green
spent Thanksgiving at their homes in
Rawdon.

Mrs. Jos. Bull returned on Monday after
an absence of seven weeks spent with re-
latives and friends in Western Ontario.

Mrs. Annie Demill was visiting her re-
latives and friends in Rawdon last week,
and returned to Lakefield on Saturday.

Wedding Bells at Fuller

Notwithstanding the deep darkness
and falling rain, accompanied with the
dismal moaning of the night wind, the
lights from the illuminated residence
pierced the gloom and reveal the num-
erous carriages whose happy occupants
have come to attend the marriage of
Alice Maud, only daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Lorenzo Burke, of Fuller, to Mr.
Benjamin Brough, of the same place.

The half-past seven, the time appointed
for the ceremony. Mrs. (Rev.) Ross
of West Huntingdon is seated at the
organ. Her fingers are moving along the
keys. Now from the half-inspired
instrument bursts forth in splendid
melody the grand wedding march.
There—the groom is standing beneath
a beautiful arch of evergreens with a
background of begonias and lilies, and
artistically trimmed with white. Here
comes the little flower-girl, dressed in
white Swiss lawn, with trimmings of
lace and insertion and Dresden ribbons,
a wealth of brown curls falling about
her shoulders, carrying a basket of
white carnations, and the ring nicely
perched on the tips of her fingers. She
is a very pretty picture indeed. And
now the bride, tall, graceful and charm-
ing. She is leaning on the arm of her
father, who tenderly places her beside
the groom beneath the magnificent arch.

The rare grace and beauty of the bride
is enhanced by a gown of Persian lawn
trimmed with lace insertion. She car-
ries a bouquet of white carnations
and smiling, while the crowning feature
of her attire is a beautiful bird veil of
tulle, caught with white flowers.

There is a hush; the organ has ceased,
and the voice of Rev. G. E. Ross is
heard reading the marriage ceremony.
The happy couple are pronounced hus-
band and wife together, and this is fol-
lowed by the congratulations of an
hundred guests.

And now to the dining hall in splen-
dour. The illuminations, the decora-
tions of flowers, flags evergreens and
bunting would tend to arouse in the
dullest the spirit of patriotism, while
the sumptuous repast, served in true
Canadian style, would tempt the ap-
petite of King Edward himself. While
we are seated at the table we see flash-
ing on the finger of little Ruth Ross,
the flower girl, a beautiful gold ring,
the gift of the groom.

A look at the large and costly collec-
tion of gifts made to the bride will in-
dicate the esteem in which she is held,
not only in Fuller, but wherever she is
known. Congratulations and blessings
are showered upon the happy young
people as they leave for their new home.

We wish them long life, much happi-
ness, and great prosperity.—Cos.

Canadian apples are said to be bring-
ing in England much better prices than
those from the States.

In July last Michael Ryan and Al-
bert McKeown escaped from Whitchy
Jail, where they were serving a sentence
for burglary in Ontario. On Monday
night Ryan was arrested at Belleville
on a charge of stealing a coat, and con-
fessed that he was one of the Whitchy
jail-breakers.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 14, 1907.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Next Sunday morning is to be a rally
day in St. Andrew's church, when the
congregation is to hear of some modern
excuses for not going to church.

You are invited to FRED WARD's store
to inspect the largest and best selection of
Suits in Stirling.

The Methodist Sunday School intend
giving an entertainment in the Opera
House on Christmas night, for which
preparations are already under way.

Donna forgot the Scotch Concert Tues-
day night next. It's too late for the grandest
of them all, so they say.

A party of hunters from Hoard's Sta-
tion shot three bears and a fox, besides
several deer. Bears seem to have been
plentiful this season in the northern
part of the county.

Are you thinking about Furs? Good
Furs, we mean. You see FRED WARD's
stock it will be money saved.

The village Council are erecting a
gallery in the opera house with a seat-
ing capacity of one hundred. It will
be ready for use on the evening of Tues-
day next, for the Scotch Concert.

Ye' canna afford tae miss the graun auld
Scotch sangs. Your freens will tell ye
whaur its tae be.

The members of Stirling Lodge, I.O.
O.F., No. 239, are arranging to hold
their annual social on or about the 4th
of December. A full attendance of the
members is desirable for next Wednes-
day evening to discuss the pros and cons.

Warm up in some of WARD's stock
it will be money saved.

The Dairywomen's meeting at Madoc on
Tuesday was largely attended by fac-
tory men and cheesemakers, but there
were not many farmers present. The
speakers were—D. Derbyshire, Henry
Glendinning, N. G. Summerville, and
G. G. Publow.

Sandy, wull ye no' tak me tae the Scotch
concert. Every body kens it will be the
brawest o' the season.

The drive-shed at St. Andrew's church
has been considerably extended during
the past week. One of the workmen
jocularly remarked to a passer-by that
it was being enlarged on account of the
local option campaign, as the hotels
were likely to be closed before long.

The new steps for St. Andrew's
church arrived this week and as soon as
carpenters can be secured, the Ladies'
Aid Society hopes to have them erected.
Owing to the scarcity of labor a good
deal of work in the building trades has
been delayed during the summer and fall.

Mr. Gavin Spence's rendition of the
"Hundred Pipers" and "Hielan' Rory"
is par excellence.

Mr. John Gould and party, including
L. Teal, of Ridgeway, W. G. Aihart,
David Seeley and David Charles, re-
turned from their deer hunt on Tuesday,
having shot five deer and a bear. The
bear was purchased by one of the party,
he giving the other four \$5 each, thus
valuing it at \$25.

Mr. E. T. Caverley, tax collector for Stirling,
will be at Mr. J. McGee's harness
shop every Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.,
and also on the 12th, 13th and 14th of
December.

The singing in the Methodist service
on Sunday evening was very attractive.
Besides the work of the quartette Miss
May Currie rendered a solo very effec-
tively at the close of the sermon. Miss
Molly Parker sang two solos in excel-
lent voice, winning golden opinions
from the very large congregation present.
The quartette will sing next Sunday
evening.

The Scotch concert to be given in the
Opera House on Tuesday evening next
will be one of the rarest treats ever
given in Stirling and the people who know
a good thing are recognizing the fact,
judging by the rush there has been for
seats since the plan was opened at Mor-
ton's drug store. Secure yours now.

On Tuesday Dr. Bissonnette, Sec-
retary of Stirling Lodge No. 314, A.O.U.
W., handed Mrs. Halliwell a cheque for
\$200, being insurance on the life of her
late husband, J. Earl Halliwell. The
claim papers were handed to Dr. Bis-
sonnette less than three weeks ago.
Very few Societies or insurance com-
panies can equal this for prompt pay-
ment of death claim.

The auxiliary of the W. M. S. of the
Methodist Church held their annual
open meeting on Friday night last. A
large audience showed the interest
taken in this work, and as a result six
new names were added to the member-
ship roll. A very good program was
given. Rev. W. G. Clarke in his ad-
dress gave many interesting and help-
ful facts about this women's work for
women. Miss Vita Bailey rendered
very acceptably two solos, and a recita-
tion by Miss Maud Hawkins and chorus
by some of the Mission Band girls were
much appreciated. Dr. Goldsmith was
called on and made a few interesting
remarks. The program was interspersed
with selections from Mr. J. W. Haight's
zaphone. The silver collection at the
door amounted to about \$13.

Death of Mr. W. P. McMahon

The death took place on Monday
of one of Belleville's most popular and
prominent lawyers, in the person of W.
P. McMahon, after two weeks' illness
from pneumonia and heart trouble. He
was a son of the late Michael McMahon,
one of the first residents of Belleville,
and a brother of the late Eugene Mc-
Mahon, another prominent lawyer. He
leaves a widow, but no children. He
was a graduate of Albert College, and
a member of Hastings Law Association.

Local Legal

Judgment in the following case was
given at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on
Monday:

Sovereign Bank v. Boldrick.—F. E.
O'Flynn, Belleville, counsel for G. G.
Thrasher, solicitor for plaintiffs; J. H.
Spence and H. L. Boldrick, for defend-
ants. Order for injunction set aside,
and no costs in respect of it. Costs of
motion for judgment and action to be
paid by the defendants, but as to costs
incurred since the claim was paid they
are to be Chamber costs only, to the
plaintiffs, and the costs of affidavits
filed since to be in discretion of taxing
officer.

Bible Society Annual Meeting

Not for several years has the work of
the Upper Canada Bible Society re-
ceived the cooperation of the Stirling
people as it did on Monday night in St.
Andrew's Church. A fair-sized audi-
ence was present, and an informing and
well-delivered address was given by the
Rev. D. S. Houck, of Bloomfield. Dr.
Bissonnette presided, and spoke feelingly
about the indifference to the work
and the difficulty of getting any sup-
port worth mentioning. He could not
see his way clear to continue in the
President's chair another year. On
calling for nominations for officers Dr.
Bissonnette's name was at once brought
forward by the Rev. B. F. Byers, who
spoke most appreciatingly of the work
performed. Mr. J. Boldrick, Rev. W.
G. Clarke and Mr. L. Melkijohn fol-
lowed with words of heartiest commen-
dation for the President's labors. Being
urged on all sides to remain in his pres-
ent office, the chairman said that six
dollars and a half was all that was con-
tributed last year, and before he could
give an answer to the request he must
know what would be done for the work.
A representative of one congregation
pledged fifteen dollars, and a discussion
regarding ways and means was thereby
commenced, with the result that over
thirty-nine dollars was pledged within
a few minutes. The President felt
better after receiving the thirty-nine
dollar tonic, and to the gratification of
the audience retained his office. Miss
Reynolds, as Treasurer, was spoken of
in the highest terms, and after routine
business was gone through one of the
most successful annual meetings of the
Stirling branch of the Bible Society was
brought to a close by the Rev. W. H.
Clarke pronouncing the benediction.

Storms and Floods Predicted

Signor Alfani, director of the Florence
observatory, says that the sun spots,
which he calculated are twelve times
the size of the earth, and which will
reach the solar meridian about the
middle of November, are likely to lead
to violent magnetic disturbances, re-
sulting in storms, floods, volcanic erup-
tions and earthquakes.

The warning has attracted attention
from the fact that former predictions of
Signor Alfani have been realized.

Bancroft Times: The license com-
missioners met at Coe Hill last week and
decided that the shop licenses must go.
The hotel license at Coe Hill will also
be cut off.

Cash paid for Dried Apples at the Evap-
orator, Stirling, O. VANDERVOORT.

Henry Nugent, Frankford, has been
selected for the position of farmer and
farm instructor at the Institute for the
Deaf and Dumb at Belleville.

The Madoc Review says: The liquor
shop conducted by Mr. T. F. Blue closed
on Nov. 1st, his license expiring on that
date. The other shops in Bancroft and
Madoc also ceased to do business on
the same day.

B. C. Hubbell, Marmora, has on a great
scale. Last week he made shipments to
Havelock, Stirling and Madoc. In one
four Wilton Rug Parlor Suites were sold.
This is the kind on exhibition in his win-
dow. Look at them on 24th December.
Send or call for quotations. Furniture
delivered anywhere free. Sugar, 25 lbs.
choice yellow or 22½ granulated for \$1.00.

Dr. C. A. Publow, cheese and sanitary
inspector for Prince Edward dis-
trict, has accepted the important post of
chief dairy inspector for New York
state. He is a son of Mr. G. G. Publow
of Kingston, chief dairy instructor for
Ontario, and a graduate of Queen's
University.

FOUND.—A sum of money in the vil-
lage of Stirling. Loser may receive same
by giving accurate description and paying
expenses. Enquire at the Post Office.

As a result of losing his way in a
swamp while hunting last Friday, a
drum hall, of Peterborough, is now
lying at the point of death. A search
party found him half unconscious at the
point of death. He could not light a fire
owing to his condition. The remains
were being kept in a swamp. In the dark-
ness a twig had entered his eye, destroying
the sight.

The death occurred at Arlington
Beach, Sask., on Tuesday evening, of
the Rev. M. W. MacLean, M.A., who
went west to live with his sons. Two
weeks ago he fell and fractured his
thigh, which resulted in his death. The
deceased was born in Glasgow, Scot-
land, in 1842. He is survived by two
sons in Saskatchewan and one daughter,
Mrs. Robert Balmer, of Buenos Ayres,
Argentina. His wife died five years
ago.

Death of Nostrand Sprague

Wednesday evening, October 30, Nos-
trand Sprague died quite suddenly at
his home on Centre street, in the 92nd
year of his age. He ceased, though
not feeling well, was able to be about
as usual during the day and was sitting
in a chair when the summons came.
Nostrand Sprague was the youngest
son of Sylvanus Sprague who settled in
Prince Edward county in 1819. Of a
family of seven four were past 90 years
at their death, one 89, one 81, and one
66. Mr. Sprague was a whole-souled,
gentle gentleman and enjoyed in an un-
usual degree the confidence of the com-
munity.

Nostrand Sprague was but three years
old when his father removed with his
family from Long Island, N.Y., to
Prince Edward county. His first oc-
cupation was that of a clerk in Demo-
cratic office. He afterwards started busi-
ness there as a general merchant. Ill-
health caused him to turn his attention
to farming. He cultivated hops on a
large scale and for years was known as
the "Hop King" of Prince Edward
county. He took an active interest in
municipal affairs and for seven years
was a member of Sophiasburg council.
From 1871 to 1875 he was reeve of the
township, and again in 1881 he repre-
sented that township in the county
council and occupied the position of
Warden for part of the year, succeeding
James H. Knox. When the system of
selecting the county council was changed
from reeves and deputy reeves to that
of county commissioners in 1897, Mr.
Sprague represented the division com-
prising Picton and Sophiasburg for the
two-year term. He was again elected for
the term 1899-1900, and was elected
Warden for the year 1899. He was a
staunch Reformer and was once nomi-
nated by the Liberals to contest Prince
Edward county for the Legislature, but
he withdrew in favor of the Patron can-
didate.

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LADIES' NEW FALL BLOUSES

We have just opened a complete line of Blouses, and
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A complete assortment, and we guarantee prices the
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Fleece-lined in ribbed wool, plain Scotch wool, from
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NEW FALL COATS AND SKIRTS

A FARMER'S TRIALS.

Weak and Worn Out Through Overwork and Long Hours.

The farmer's life is always a hard one, but it is the work or suffering it is almost unbearable. The hours are long and the work so hard that none but the strongest can stand it. An illustration of the fact of hard work on the system is given by Mr. Geo. Hunsberger, a farmer of Spry, Ont. He says: "I have lived nearly all my life in the Bruce peninsula. I am a farmer and have always had my share of hard work and like a good many other men I thought there was no way out to my system. In this I was mistaken, for to go gradually down hill, I would rise at the least exertion, my appetite failed me; I had a severe pain in my side and around my heart. The doctor told me I was suffering from pernicious anemia; that I was almost bloodless. I doctored for six months, but instead of improving I grew so weak that I could hardly move without assistance. I lost flesh till I was almost a skeleton. A friend from Stokes Bay told me of the great benefit she had derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and advised me to try them. My sister-in-law had also received great benefit from their use, so I decided to give them a trial. After using the pills about a month I began to gain strength and from that on I improved rapidly. New blood seemed to course through my veins; my appetite improved, the pain left my side and heart and I gained in weight. After using about a dozen boxes of the pills I was again enjoying the best of health. I have nothing but praise for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as they cured me after medical treatment had failed. I really believe they saved my life."

Good blood is the secret of health. Keep the blood pure and such diseases as anaemia, rheumatism, sciatitis, indigestion, heart palpitation, eczema and the secret ills of women will not exist. The most perfect blood tonic and nerve restorer in the world is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

KING AND SCHOOLBOY.

Had Who Wrote to His Majesty About Attendance Medal.

A touching little incident about a London schoolboy who wrote to the King regarding his school attendance medal was related at a recent meeting of the London County Council.

The Education Committee had proposed that the practice of awarding medals for regular and punctual attendance should be discontinued, but the Progressives were successful in moving that the proposal should be sent back, and further, that the committee should consider the possibility of extending the medal system.

During the debate it was pointed out that these medals are an exceedingly popular institution in London schools. Queen Victoria allowed her effigy to appear upon them, and quite recently King Edward gave a special sitting for a like purpose. Consequently the award of medals has the very highest approval.

The system was started in 1888, and in that year 4,000 medals were distributed. Last year no fewer than 52,429 scholars earned them. Therefore, the medal system must exercise a marked influence upon the attendance returns. Mr. Hastings Jay mentioned a boy who was competing for his seventh medal, but lost it through falling in the playground and breaking his leg. The lad felt it so keenly that he actually wrote to the King that he had lost his medal. Mr. Jay, apprehensive lest the little boy might do the same thing, appealed to the Council to stop the system.

A WARNING TO MOTHERS.

There are unscrupulous dealers who for the sake of trifling gain are willing to sacrifice the health, perhaps the lives, of little ones. This is proved by the fact that there are a number of imitations of Baby's Own Tablets offered. The mother can protect her child by seeing that the full name Baby's Own Tablets and the four-leaf clover with child's head on each leaf, is found on the outside wrapper and every box. Do not take anything else, as you may endanger your child's life. If you cannot get the genuine Tablets from your dealer send 25 cents to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and get a box by mail post paid.

AGGRAVATING MAN.

"I don't see how you can have any fault to find with him."
"Why not?"
"Because he appears to be a man who is absolutely without faults of any sort."
"That's just it. That's his worst fault."

HE WAS INTERESTED.

Landlady (reading): "I see that Skinner, J. is grocer, is advertising something new at coffee-pots."
O. D. Boarder: "What is it—good coffee?"

A SPLENDID PRESCRIPTION.

An eminent physician informs us that he has used the following prescription in his practice for a number of years, and found it very successful in the treatment of Kidney, Liver, Bladder, and all Urinary affections. He gives the most severe cases will recover arising from disordered kidneys and impure blood. One ounce of sweet spirits of nitre, one ounce of Vinous Compound, and four ounces of syrup of rhubarb. These ingredients can be obtained at any reliable drug store. It should be taken in desiccated spoonful doses after meals and at bedtime in water. It is unsurpassed for the cure of rheumatism, driving the uric acid entirely from the system. The ingredients are inexpensive and harmless, and can be given to children with safety.

LIKE BRITISH DREADNOUGHT.

Russian Admiralty Has Plans for Increase in Navy.

The announcement at St. Petersburg that the Russian Admiralty had ordered a battleship of 22,300 tons to be constructed at the Baltic iron works there, appears to be premature. Admiral Bakharev, the Assistant Minister of Marine, says that the order has not yet been placed, as the plans for the warship are not yet ready. The Admiralty, he added, was in no hurry, and would wait until the entire programme had been approved, and the plans of warships had been finished, even to the smallest detail.

The Admiralty, however, has decided to build homogeneous squadrons, consisting of four battleships, eight cruisers and the requisite number of torpedo boats and other craft. The plans for the first squadron are being prepared by the Admiralty. It is known that the British battleship Dreadnought has been established as a standard from which the Russian designers cannot deviate very much. The tonnage of the Russian Dreadnoughts will be somewhat less than 22,300. All orders for the work of reconstructing the Russian fleet will be executed in Russia, but ring an occasional order, judiciously appointed between the foreign builders in order to keep up connection with them.

The Admiralty is aware that the reconstruction of the fleet at home necessitates radical reforms in Russian shipbuilding, but all the rumors to the effect that the Government intends to sell its shipyards to foreigners are denied. The other hand, it is stated on a reliable authority that the new Admiralty shipyard and the immense labor steel armor works, which hitherto have been purely Governmental institutions, conducted on the bureaucratic principle, will from the beginning of October become chartered companies, to be run on a strictly commercial basis in regard to profits and losses. The Admiralty will even the stock of these companies as it now owns the stock of the Baltic works and that of the Obukhovskaya foundry. Admiral Bakharev also said that the latest trial of the Rurik, the first-class armored cruiser of 15,000 tons, built in England for Russia, had been satisfactory, she having attained her contract speed of 21 knots per hour.

Nothing looks more ugly than to see a person whose hands are covered over with warts. Why have these disfigurements on your person when a sure remover of all warts, corns, etc., can be found in Holloway's Corn Cure.

NO CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT.

"My good man," said the philosopher to the laborer who was moving weeds on a vacant piece of real estate, "do you ever have occasion to complain of your lot?"
"No, sir," answered the honest son of toil, "I don't own this lot."

NO SUBSTITUTE for "The D & L. Menstrual Plaster," although some unscrupulous dealers may say so. It is the only plaster recommended by doctors, hospitals, clergy and everybody, for stiffness, pleurisy, etc.

HIS HIGHNESS THE BABY.

Heir to Spanish Throne will be Entrained in Kensington Palace.

Kensington Palace, the birthplace of Queen Victoria, has been chosen as the residence of the King and Queen of Spain and their son while in London. Three rooms of the double suite—long set apart for the baby. One of these is a day nursery, and to this every conceivable form of infantile amusement is being gradually imported. Teddy bears, soft fleecy lambs, costly rattling articles, such as all infants love, rubber toys, thick crawling rugs of spotless white, the latest in dolls and infantile chairs—all these and so on, far, a confused but interesting heap to be by-and-by placed in order and attractive form in readiness for the distinguished small occupant.

Sanitation in fittings and decorations has been made a subject for much anxious care, and all has been done to ensure perfection. The removal of the walls is of spotless white and soft green, harboring no suspicion of microbes while the hanging and rugs are also entirely new.

Special provision is also being made for baby's Spanish nurse—an important member of his small highness's suite.

The children of the Prince and Princess of Wales were most interested in the visitor, and a grand rummaging of treasures for the baby to play with has been taking place.

Princess Mary, who has splendid little motherly ways with her baby brother, is wondering why that she will be allowed to nurse her new nephew, and all the children want to come to London to see him.

THE CUSTOMER FLED.

A gentleman in a restaurant the other day thought he would have a joke with the waiter, and asked him if he had ever seen a sausage roll.

"Yes," replied the waiter, "I have not only seen a sausage roll, but I have seen a biscuit box, a table spoon, a bicycle pump, a penny stamp, a chimney sweep, a chain link, a nose gay, a camera slide, a garden fence, a sword fish, a spoke shave, a wall flower."

But when he got to "a fire escape" the gentleman thought it was time he escaped, too.

As he was going the waiter went on with—"a tap turn, a cake walk, a mountain climber, a sky lark, a honey comb."

But by this time the customer was hurrying down the street in a dazed condition.

JUDICIAL.

Towne: "You look rather weary, old fellow."

Brown: "Yes, I've had a trying time this past week."

Towne: "Why?"

Brown: "No; on a jury."

Of course this world may be growing better, but a lot of new jails are erected every year.

PITH, POINT AND PATHOS.

That apple might have tasted good enough to make it worth while losing Eden.

After a woman reaches a certain age, if she isn't clever she is lost forever. Sometimes love is actually strong enough to survive even relatives by marriage.

A promoter is a man who exchanges his conversation for the capital of other men.

The tragedy of existence lies in realizing that the dreams of boyhood were only dreams.

To win a woman's heart learn to fall in love with whatever she idolizes, or pretends to.

Conventionality is the result of men being so much afraid of being as original as they would like to be.

Some people seem to forget that a real religion can get along without the garb of a theology.

When children get too old to be spanked they escape from a nuisance to a great responsibility.

A woman can make a man do anything she wants him to do, and then make him try to undo it.

It is a pity that the result of men being so much afraid of being as original as they would like to be.

The average woman envies a man his right to swear as much as he sometimes does her right to tears.

It is funny how easy it is for a man to find a place to get a drink when he has never looked at advertisements.

The hardest thing for a man to understand is why women do not think as much of him as he himself thinks they do.

TAUGHT HIM A LESSON.

A young chemist's assistant, who had heard the story of the negro who asked for fresh-colored court-plaster and was given black by the observant shopman, placed the incident away in his mental storehouse and decided to use it at the first opportunity.

After many months of waiting, his opportunity came when a young negress one day walked into the shop where he was employed.

"Ah, wants some court-plaster," she said.

"What color?" inquired the youth.

"Fresh color, sah."

He handed the woman a packet of black court-plaster.

She opened the packet with a deliberation that was ominous, but she was unreluctant when she noted the color of the contents.

"Ah, guess you mus' a misunderstood mah ordah. Ah asked for fresh color, an' you've given me skin color."

The young man is still a little dazed from the encounter, and he has firmly resolved to subject every joke to a rigid laboratory test hereafter before using.

They are Carefully Prepared.—Pills which dissipate themselves in the stomach cannot be expected to have much effect upon the intestines, and to exert some costiveness the medicine administered must influence the action of these canals. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so made, under the supervision of experts, that the substance in them intended to operate on the intestines is retarded in action until they pass through the stomach to the bowels.

"What is the most aggravating thing in married life?" asked Dorothy. "Sometimes," said the bachelor friend, "it's the husband, and sometimes it's the wife."

A FIRE SPREADS in dry grass, so does an inflammation in the throat grow down into the lungs. Deal promptly with a cold as with a fire, and when you begin to cough use Allen's Lung Balm.

"If I never see you again," a teacher said, with much earnestness, to a girl whose scholastic career had come to a close, "I hope that you will never forget to do your best wherever you may be, and that you will always be an honest, upright woman—truthful and brave."

"Thank you," said the girl, "and I hope you'll be the same."

ITCH. Mange, Prairie Scratches and every form of contagious itch on human or animal cured in 30 minutes by Welford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by all druggists.

Hostess: "And I suppose you went up to the Rhine?"
Affected Youth (who has been bothering the company with his travelling experiences): "Oh, yes, and many other mountains."

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WISE.

"Stung!" exclaimed the stranger.
"Mosquito or mining stock?" queried the man who had experienced both.

Merchant: "Yes, we are in need of a clerk. When were you employed last?"
Applicant: "In a bank, sir."
"Did you clean it out?" Applicant: "No, sir. The cashier did that."

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TIME TABLE OF ABUSE.

Matrimonial Troubles of Mrs. Florence Clements Carefully Scheduled.

The matrimonial troubles of Mrs. Florence Clements, who summoned her husband at Stratford Police Court, London, England, for persistent cruelty, may best be judged from the following time table of the said husband's doings on Sept. 24, as related by the wife:—

1.30 a.m.—Caught her by the neck and flung her to the floor.

10 a.m.—Thumped her on the head with his fists and threatened her with a saucepan.

11 a.m.—Scratched her and said, "Now I'll do you in."

11.10-11.50—Short interval for sleep.

12 noon—Threw her down again and again; threatened her with a knife and again said, "I'll do you in."

Previous to this the woman had had the following articles thrown at her:—

Pair of water.

Chopper.

Stones.

Leaves of bread.

Continuing her story, Mrs. Clements said she had been assaulted fifty times in the last six months. She had gone away from her husband once, but he begged her to return. She did so, and within twenty-four hours he had felled her to the ground.

The husband then gave his version of the family disagreement. He said he and his wife got on very well until others came between them.

It was his wife's mother and a young woman who came there as a servant. There had been no cruelty whatever; it was all a pack of lies. He was quite willing to be bound over for her.

The bench adjourned the case for a week to hear other witnesses.

MEDICAL AUTHORITIES.

Say that eight persons out of ten suffer at some time or other from piles. Whether the piles are bleeding or protruding, or itching or "blind," Zamb-Buk gives immediate ease.

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Tom: "I don't see why you should feel insulted just because he said your eyes were like stars."
Belle: "You don't? Why stars keep winking at you all the time."

If your children moan and are restless during sleep, coupled, when awake, with a loss of appetite, pale countenance, picking of the nose, etc., you may depend upon it that the primary cause of the trouble is worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator effectually removes these pests, at once relieving the little sufferers.

"I didn't know the Barkens kept a donkey. How long have they had one?"
"Oh, ever since I have been staying with them."

A LITTLE QUIET is the best of all diet, yet it will not make bone and muscle but "Fervin" will try it. All drug and general stores. 21 bottles.

"Mary" yelled the poet, "why don't you keep that kid quiet? What's the matter with him anyway?"
"I'm sure I don't know," replied his patient wife. "I'm singing one of your lullabies to the little darling."

Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is agreeable to the taste, and is a certain relief for irritation of the throat that causes hacking coughs. If used according to directions it will break the most persistent cold, and restore the air passages to their normal healthy condition. There is no need to recommend it to those familiar with it, but to those who seek a sure remedy and are in doubt what to use, the advice is—try Bickie's Syrup.

Would-be Tenant: "But there are holes in the roof?"
Landlord: "Well, I can't help that. If you can't afford a few umbrellas, don't take the house."

ONE OF THE BEST old-time remedies for all skin affections such as Eczema, Ringworm, Scald-head and similar affections is Weaver's Cream. It is an ointment that has brought relief to thousands.

NEW WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

Radical Changes Being Made in the Old Structure.

Visitors to London next year will find that a change has come over Westminster Abbey. It is now being restored, a process of which it is in great need; for London's smoke-laden atmosphere had played havoc with the stonework, which was scaling rapidly and falling away.

The restoration work has been going on for some time, but it is only now apparent what the real character of the work is. Instead of merely repairing the fine ornamental stone parapets which, although of comparatively recent date, had begun to assume the appearance of new parapets of the battlement type are being erected by the cathedral authorities.

A good deal of criticism is being hurled at the heads of those responsible for this change, though it is declared that in erecting the battlement style of parapets they are simply following the original design.

Proof of this is shown in an engraving dated 1720, which depicts the Abbey without its towers, but with battlement parapets. The Secretary of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings complains that when the restoration is complete people will say: "This is not Westminster Abbey, but a new building."

Hobbs: "Your brother is very aggressive. He threatens to kick me."
Glad: "Would you advise me to do it?" "Sit down whenever he appears."

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Delay of Healey Falls Development

The council of Havelock, on Nov. 4th by resolution gave expression of public opinion as to the substantial work performed on the Ontario Government lease portion of Healey's Falls and rapids, by the Northumberland-Durham Power Co. This action is not requisite to the Government, but Managing Director J. A. Culverwell thought it a good thing to do, notwithstanding. The council unanimously endorsed the company's operations, and advised them to stop work on the lower development scheme until it is definitely known whether the Dominion Government will lease to the company the intervening portion of the upper rapids, between the Ontario portion and those portions owned by the company.

The company have therefore stopped work, but will complete the lower head, unless the Dominion Government acts quickly. They complain bitterly of the delay and the hardship it entails, waiting for interminable canal surveys. The development of the whole scheme will not interfere with proper canal operations, and the company will furnish land for locks and canal cuttings and water for lockage.

Suit for \$10,000 Damages

An action for \$10,000 damages has been commenced against Mr. A. F. Wood, Police Magistrate of Madoc, by Walter Lowery, of the same place. The plaintiff was sentenced to two months' imprisonment in Belleville jail for the alleged theft of a horse and harness, but appealed to the High Court and had the conviction quashed. The original decision, however, included an order of protection for the magistrate, but Lowery refused to take his liberty on those terms and carried his case to the Court of Appeal, with the result that the conviction was quashed unconditionally. The plaintiff was 53 days in jail, and claims compensation on the ground that his sentence was imposed "maliciously and without reasonable or probable cause."

The "Canadian Pictorial" for November

The November issue closes the second volume of this popular national illustrated monthly. It contains the usual delightful selection of pictures—many of them fine full-page ones—making up in all about one thousand square inches of illustrations.

Among the more notable pictures are: "An English thatched cottage" (prize picture) and a splendid selection from the recent photo competition; the new Minister of Public Works, the Hon. Wm. Pugsley; a fine portrait of Mrs. Pugsley; the seven Canadian premiers since Confederation; a page of snapshots of Alberta Indians; pictures of airships, ballooning and wireless telegraphy that are worth columns of descriptions; the Prince of Wales on the grouse moors; a spirited Algerian war picture; and a fine full-page portrait of Sir Thomas Lipton, the famous yachtsman. Numerous other timely pictures, fashions, patterns, news of the month, hints on Christmas gift making, and other interesting features go to make up a most entertaining number. Annual subscription, \$1; single copies 10 cents. Next issue (the Christmas number) will probably contain about 1,500 square inches of fine etchings. THE "PICTORIAL" PUBLISHING CO., 142 St. Peter St., Montreal.

Address and Presentation

From the Havelock Standard.

At the birthday party at Preneveau on Monday evening in honor of Miss Rose Warren, the Havelock young people present presented that popular young lady with a beautiful solid gold bracelet enclosed in a handsome gold-washed casket lined with blue silk, and the following address, which was read by Miss Lena Warren, of Deseronto:

DEAR MISS WARREN:
Under no more pleasant circumstances than the present could a group of friends be assembled to celebrate with you the twentieth anniversary of your birthday, for as Wordsworth says, "Pleasure hath not ceased to wait On these expected annual rounds." As well as being a most pleasant event to us all, it is to you an important one as well, since you are closing the door on your teens and entering a new phase of life in which we trust you will be permitted to enjoy many more years that will be as bright and helpful to those around you as the past have been, for your disposition has ever been as cheery as these flowers whose name you bear. That the evening may long be remembered by you as agreeably as it must be by us, we ask you kindly to accept this gift with our very sincerest wishes for many, many happy returns of the day. Sincerely your friends.

Nov. 11th, 1907.
Miss Warren, although taken completely by surprise, made an appropriate reply.

Hay was sold in Belleville on Saturday for \$24 a ton, and oats for 60 cents a bushel.

When the stomach, heart or kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidney. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by all dealers.

Spring Brook.

Mrs. John Morgan spent Tuesday in Marmora.

After an absence of some time Mr. Isaac Neil has returned from the West. Mr. Thos. Tanner's youngest child is quite ill. Dr. Towle is in attendance.

Mrs. Harford Reid, who has been seriously ill for the last six weeks, is recovering.

P. Welch is clearing out his stock of dry goods, boots and shoes, and also household furniture and real estate, preparatory to moving West.

Mr. Campbell, of Toronto, spent Monday in town in the interests of the Colonial Investment Co.

Mrs. Markle, sister of Mr. Jas. Poppa, died at her home in Aultsville on Saturday last.

Mr. Everett Lizert, of Brockville, is visiting at Mr. T. J. Thompson's.

Madoc Junction Items.

Miss Ethel Stapley spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. P. Carr in Madoc. Mr. J. Bailey and Miss A. Hoard, of Stirling, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. M. Clarke.

Miss Mabel Smith, of Campbellford, has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. French, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clarke are settled in their new home, lately occupied by Mr. W. S. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Daynard, of Sidney, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ed. Bennett.

Mr. Harry Stapley has rented the farm lately occupied by Mr. Geo. Clarke.

West Huntingdon Notes

Miss Maggie Donnan, who has been following her profession as a nurse in Gravenhurst for several months, is home on a short holiday.

Mr. G. P. Ballard, who has purchased the farm recently occupied by Mr. John Bass, is a welcome addition to our township. He is a young man of splendid character and ability, and is already at work improving his farm property. Mr. and Mrs. Bass have gone to Belleville to reside.

The local Presbyterians are making a special effort to increase the attendance at Sunday School. The minister has asked for an attendance of one hundred. Last Sunday it reached ninety-nine, which, considering the fact that in the country there are a good many difficulties in the way of getting the little ones out, is a splendid showing.

On Thursday night this week a regular weekly prayer-meeting is being started in St. Andrew's church.

Wellman's Corners

A reception service was held in the church here on Sunday the 10th, when eleven persons were received into full connection.

On the 17th our anniversary services were held. The Rev. Mr. Cragg, of Foxboro, preached eloquent sermons both morning and evening to large congregations. So large was the attendance at the evening service that the church was crowded to the doors, and many could not gain admittance. The singing was excellent at both services. In the morning Miss Nellie Totton sang a beautiful solo, with chorus by the choir. In the evening a quartette by Mrs. W. S. Dracup, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dracup and Mr. E. White, was well rendered. The anthems at both services were also particularly well given. The thank-offering amounted to \$76, which exceeded by a small amount the sum asked for by the trustees.

We are pleased to see that Mr. Wm. Snarr is able to be about again after his long illness.

Misses J. Rannin and A. Davidson, of Campbellford, were the guests of Miss Emma Rannin on Sunday last.

Mr. Harry Fanning gave a party to a number of young friends on the evening of the 18th in honor of his niece, Miss Aletha Sills of Belleville, who was her guest.

Mrs. B. Fanning is in Stirling, the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. Gullett. Mr. P. J. Morton is home from the West.

Mrs. Bert Potts, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. (Rev.) James Watson, who has been here from the Northwest visiting her father-in-law, Mr. Geo. Watson, Sr., is now visiting other friends in Ontario.

Miss Stewart, of Campbellford, was the guest of Miss Nellie Totton last week.

The young people of the Methodist Church here are organizing an Epworth League. We hope in the near future to be able to give you an account of good earnest work done by them.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Thos. Matthews is ill.

Our cheese factory has closed for the season.

The Epworth League Convention of the Belleville District, which was held in Belleville on Friday last, decided to send a missionary to West China, to be supported by the District and Albert College, at a cost of \$800 per year.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum on the capital stock of this Bank has been declared for the period of four (4) months ending November 30th, 1907, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and at the Branches on and after Monday, the 16th day of December next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 14th day of December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

F. G. JEMMETT,

General Manager.

Toronto, October 22nd, 1907.

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\$13.50 to \$14.00 Coats at..... \$10.00

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Only twelve in the lot. Colors, white, cream, pink, blue and brown, regular \$1.00 for... 50 cts. each

25 Men's Coon Coats at Close Prices

We have a fine collection of Men's Coon Coats, bought at prices considerably under regular values. There's a money saving for every purchaser here.

See our Coon Coats at... \$35.00, worth \$45.00
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" " .. \$60.00, " \$75.00

A Grocery Special

10 lbs. new select Valencia Raisins for... 70 cts.

A LIMERICK

Listen! Here's a chance for the Boys and Girls to make money.

Limericks have been all the rage in England during the past summer and are now invading Canada. This one is open to all the boys and girls under eighteen years of age in Stirling and surrounding country. To the winners, the following prizes will be paid in Cash on the 1st day of January, 1908:

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All you have to do is to add one or three lines to the Limerick which is shown below and then send it, attached to a Sterling Hall check slip, to the office of W. R. MATHER, Stirling, stating your age and address. The check slip may be for a purchase of any amount, great or small, and is merely to show that you or your friends have bought something at the Store. You may send in as many Limericks as you like so long as a check slip accompanies each one. All Limericks must be posted or handed in NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 24TH, 1907, and the list of prize winners will be published in the News-Argus of the succeeding week.

LIMERICK:

When shopping in Stirling I've tried every store,
Both on Mill Street and Front Street, times nearly a score,
But now I'm quite satisfied, firm and complete,
To trade only at Mather's, at the end of Mill Street.
My reasons are many,—these few will suffice:

The best lines submitted to finish this Limerick will win the prizes. The competition will be decided by Miss Clara Gravelly, Mr. W. R. Howson, and Dr. Sprague.

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BELIEVE IN YOURSELF

Fear Conquered by Faith and Doing the Right

Do not afraid.—Matthew xiv. 27.

All the world hates a coward. He is not wanted anywhere. Boys shun him in school; men avoid him in business; the nation rebuffs him with contempt from her service.

We would indignantly resent the charge of cowardice. But are we as brave as we think? Can any man honestly say: "I fear nothing?"

It may not be true, as the proverb declares, that there is a skeleton in every closet, but there is a secret chamber in every heart where fear dwells.

Thus we are unhappy. We are restless, because we are apprehensive. To-day may be secure, but who knows what to-morrow will bring forth? Imagination magnifies the chances of disaster and fills the heart with gloomy forebodings. The fairest prospect does not please. Even success is robbed of its rightful joys. Thus also we are unfitted for life and work.

FEAR IS MORAL PARALYSIS.

It robs us of energy and decision. Opportunity escapes us. All the prizes go to the other men; while we are magnifying the difficulties in the way, they hold them have surmounted them. The problem is to get rid of fear. We must find the cause and remove them. We will never amount to anything until we front life with confidence and courage. Two things will go far toward curing us of this fatal weakness.

Do right. Live every day so that you can look your fellow men in the face. Act according to the best standards. Imitate the noblest men.

Wrongdoing makes us cowardly of us all. There is always a penalty attached to transgression. If we are found out we will suffer loss of one kind or another. If God does not punish us our fellow men will. We are afraid of discovery. We try to cover up our guilt. We have raised up an enemy in our

house and while he lives we will never enjoy peace.

One wrong act leads to another. Day by day we become more deeply enmeshed in the web of guilt. There is but one way of escape, and that way is not easy. Confession, followed as far as possible by restitution, will alone free the guilty one from fear. Then you can start again with a clean slate. The honesty of your repentance and your fellow men will be quick to forgive and ready to help.

Have faith. Distrust is a most prolific cause of fear. It weakens the foundations. Skepticism is a cancer and miner. It takes the ground from under our feet. We must feel something under us, substantial and certain, in order to be free from anxiety. Believe in yourself and in the largest possibilities of your nature. You can if you will.

TRY, AND KEEP ON TRYING.

The men who have won the prizes of life had no better chance than you. But worthy of your trust and they will rely on themselves and went boldly forward.

Believe in your fellow men. They are equal to it. Call no man your enemy. The world is not in league to hold you back. The world has enough to do to look after its own affairs. It will give you such honor and reward as you deserve. It needs your services and will gladly pay the highest market price.

Believe in God. His will toward all is good will. He wants all His children to be happy. To that end He will provide all things needful.

Do not gaze into the future with fearful eyes. Be strong and of a good courage. You will have trials and disappointments, but strength will be given you to meet and overcome them. When you have done your best you may rest in the confident assurance that all will be well.

THOMAS REED BRIDGES.

over the meat, and so it will retain all its juices.

To keep walnuts from becoming dry, pack them while fresh in earthenware jars, sprinkle with salt, place some damp hay on the top, cover tightly, and keep them in a cool dark place. Before using, make a brine in the proportion of a teaspoonful of salt to a pint of water, soak the walnuts in this for twenty-four hours, then dry them in a cloth. Walnuts may also be kept in damp sawdust. Soaking dry walnuts may always be freshened by soaking in brine.

If the fish is done before it is quite time to serve it, take it out of the water and place it on a strainer on a very hot dish, which should be set over the first kettle. Dip a clean cloth into the boiling water, spread it over the fish, place a clean tin cover over, and leave it until about two or three minutes before the time to serve. Remove the cloth and pat the fish, in order that it may be as hot as possible. The water must be kept boiling all the time. Drain, dish, and serve rapidly.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,
NOV. 24.

Lesson VIII. World's Temperance Sunday. Golden Text: Rom. 14. 13.

THE LESSON WORD STUDIES.

Based on the text of the Revised Version.

The Epistle to the Romans.—The origin of the Christian Church at Rome is not positively known. It was probably not founded by any of the apostles, but by Jewish Christians who came from Asia Minor or Palestine to the Roman capital. At the time of Paul's writing his epistle to the Roman church this was already well established, consisting of a mixed Jewish and Gentile membership. The time and place of the writing of the epistle are mentioned in the text. Paul is writing from Corinth, and trusts the hearing of the epistle to its destiny to one Phoebe, an active member of the church at Cenchreae, the harbor section of Corinth. The epistle is known as the "epistle to the Romans," and belongs to Gaius (Rom. 16: 23; 1 Cor. 1: 14). One Erastus, described as the "treasurer," or "manager" of the city, also sends greetings through Paul to friends at Rome. The mention of these names and other similar details in the epistle point to the time of Paul's visit to Corinth mentioned in Acts 20: 2 and 3, which, according to the most probable reckoning, occurred early in A.D. 58. The occasion for Paul's writing, as explained in the introduction to the epistle itself (Rom. 1: 1-15), was an intense desire on the part of Paul to come into communication with the Christian Church in the imperial city. It is possible to visit that church soon and preach the glorious gospel of salvation at Rome also. The purpose underlying the writing of this particular kind of a letter is not so evident. Doubtless, a providential reason is to be taken into account. It was Paul's God's plan for such a letter should have been in after years. But in all probability there was a more immediate reason also. The apostle Paul certainly must have had some real knowledge of the character and needs of the Roman church, whose faith had been wholly "proclaimed" by his long to contribute something to the spiritual upbuilding of the faithful company of disciples, and to lead them into a deeper knowledge of spiritual truths and Christian experience. He is planning a visit to Jerusalem, and is not optimistic concerning the outcome of his journey. It relates to his personal safety; and he is therefore anxious to put into writing some conclusions which are the mature spiritual fruitage of years of personal experience in the Christian life. His wonderful conversion and the power of Christ in his life in his own life, and in the lives of others about him, forms the background of his message and gives color and direction to his argument in which he seeks, as it were, to intellectualize and rationally account for the life of righteousness which is lived by the faithful. The main portion of the epistle (Rom. 1: 1-15-16) is devoted to the discussion of the great theme announced in verse 17 of the first chapter in the words, "The righteous shall live by faith." Following this larger doctrinal section, the apostle declares in the words, "Therefore, to words of practical exhortation (12: 1-15, 13) touching the manner in which the Christian disciple is to adjust his relations to his fellow man and to the world and still live the Christian life. The closing verses of the epistle (16: 1-27) contain a personal note and contain greetings to various persons, a brief postscript, a benediction and a doxology.

Verse 12. The verses selected as the basis for our temperance lesson today are a part only of a longer passage (Rom. 14: 1-15-16) in which the apostle Paul discusses the broader theme of Christian toleration, or the relationship between the strong and the weak in faith. In preceding chapters he has spoken of Christian sacrifice of the rights of others to the faith; he has discussed such subjects as Christian vengeance, the relation between the church and the state, the one great obligation of every Christian to obey the law of God. In this chapter he proceeds to exhort those who have grasped the fuller meaning of the Christian faith that they condemn not their fellow-Christians who are still under the deluded rules relating to food and drink, the observance of certain days. He has urged upon his readers the necessity of each one becoming established in his own mind with regard to essential and non-essentials of daily conduct. He points out that it is to Christ alone that each will be responsible, and proceeds in the verses of our lesson passage to exhort once more against censoriousness, adding also the stern reminder that the faith that they place no obstacles in the way of their weaker fellow-Christians.

So then.—This verse belongs properly with verses 1-11, to which longer passage

age it forms a conclusion. Personal responsibility, the apostle has pointed out, should be a sufficient reason for consistency of action in one's own life and chiefly toward others.

14. It is not, therefore, to judge.—The apostle includes himself with those who show more especially the letter is written. We note again the broad and general character of his argument.

This rather—There is a higher principle of action than that of discovering the error in another's life, and that is the exercising of great care that no man put a stumbling-block in his brother's way.

15. Nothing is unclean in itself.—The apostle is thinking of the ceremonial law and of the foods and drinks, the meats and wines offered in the public market place after having been dedicated to heathen idols. These latter have been considered as improper articles of food for a Christian because of their previous association with idol worship. Paul, however, insists that to him who is able to rise to the moral standard involved, even these things need not in themselves be defiling or wrong.

Save that to him who accounteth anything to be unclean.—Only a man's subjective belief that a certain course of action is wrong, and is compelled by the opinion and practice of his fellows to do violence to his own belief, he is led to commit sin.

16. Destroy not with the meat him for whom Christ died.—A special application of the general principle announced in verse 13 that none should give another occasion for stumbling.

17. Your good.—The course of action concerning which you yourself are persuaded that it is right, is to be your own course, rather than have others look upon you as one who is doing wrong continually.

18. The kingdom of God.—An echo of our Lord's teaching.

19. Things which make for peace.—These are the essentials of conduct, and together with those things whereby Christians may edify one another can only be considered after the occasions for friction and misunderstanding among brethren have been removed.

22. To myself before God.—If one's faith is sufficiently strong to enable him to see that things in themselves may be matters of indifference, it may still be his duty to be content to know this for himself without boasting of it to others who may not be as strong in faith as himself.

Happy is he—it is a desirable achievement to be above the commonly accepted scruples of conscience in minor matters of daily action. The person who has learned to order his life according to broader, higher principles is to be commended.

23. But he that doubteth is condemned.—Nevertheless, if such conscientious scruples do exist, they are not to be ignored. Obeyed is the highest ideal which the individual possesses is of first importance.

Sin.—That is, "a moral shortcoming," because contrary to the dictates of conscience, and hence contrary to one's highest present ideal of life.

NUMEROUS SEA SERPENTS

APPEARED IN HUNDREDS IN SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

A Most Remarkable Sight — Snakes Only Four or Five Feet in Length.

Just beyond Pitt Passage in the South Sea Islands is a most remarkable group of islands, extending away some miles in a long line. These are known as the Pisangs and False Pisangs, and though numbering probably thousands, I doubt much if one among them can be a mile in length, writes a correspondent. The majority are merely tall gaunt rocks with sharp, beeping points; a vast natural set of dragon's teeth they seemed, and they are avoided for superstitious reasons by all natives, as though inhabited by devils. Shortly after leaving the main group of islands, there occurred that which nearly deprived me of all my reputation for truthfulness and sobriety.

LIKE UMBRELLA STICK.

In a word—I saw a sea serpent! No—I did not see a sea serpent—I saw serpents, very much in the plural. It was on a lazy afternoon, hot and dull, and of my companions I put on a fragrant though dry, weed over the ship's side. Then, a little ahead, I espied a curious waving stick above the lake-like surface of the sea. It had an umbrella-handled top to it; I knew, however, it was not an umbrella, because this handle affair wagged backwards and forwards at me in a knowing way. As we got closer I distinguished a venomous, long head balanced on a thin, black and yellow body. My mind was made up. I had seen the sea serpent, and just as my imagination was successfully picturing a huge body 80 feet (or more) in length, the beggar disappeared.

HUNDREDS OF SERPENTS.

I rushed for help, but they all laughed at me to scorn and scouted my insistence that naught but lime juice had passed my lips; H— inferred I had a private store somewhere, or had sneaked a bottle of sake from the Japanese engineer. As many a time I have heard that, seeing further sleep would be impossible, some of them deigned to come on deck. And there, in relatively the same position, apparently, was my serpent. As we watched, two more joined him; my honor at least was saved, for we all saw five feet same number.

Presently they popped up all over the sea, and the senior officer, coming to us, explained that they were a sea snake well known just around here, and greatly feared by every one, being exceptionally venomous. They did not exceed four or five feet in length (for my imagination), and since we passed quite close to some of them we found that they differed not at all in outward appearance from land snakes of similar size. There were some hundreds of them—maybe a thousand—like the star-headed dragon through them, with one accord they upended and dived from sight, leaving a myriad tiny whirlpools around us.

GREAT MEN'S TRIBUTES

BEAUTIFUL EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE FOR THEIR WIVES.

Romantic Stories of Some Famous Men Told in Their Letters of Devotion.

There is something inexpressibly beautiful in a love which time has ripened into a fullness and tenderness such as Charles Kingsley exhibited to his wife after years of life together, when separated from the beloved sharer of his joys and sorrows was a bitterness scarcely to be borne.

Apart from her the most beautiful of environments was but a wilderness. "This place is perfect," he once wrote to her from the seaside, where he had gone, alone, to recruit his health after an illness; "but it seems a dream and imperfect without you. I never before felt the loneliness of my being without the beloved being whose every look and word and motion are the keystones of my life. People talk of love ending at the altar. Pshaw! I lay at the window all morning thinking of nothing but home; how I long for it!"

Equally touching was Daniel O'Connell's devotion to his wife, as expressed to her in letters so ardent and tender that to read them almost brings tears to the eyes. "Yes, sweetest Mary," he wrote in 1826, "I could have wished to have you here also in that hardworking which gives me recollections of the HAPPIEST HOURS OF MY LIFE."

And still blest one with inexpressible sweetness and comfort when we, darling, are separated. All the romance of my life envelopes you, and I am as romantic in my love this day as I was twenty-three years ago, when you dropped your not unwilling hand into mine. Darling, will you smile at the love-letters of your old husband? Oh no, my Mary—my own Mary!

Even Bismarck, the man of iron and "despot of Europe," remained to the last day of life the romantic lover of his wife. "My Love," "My dear Heart," "My beloved Heart," "My Darling," such are the terms of endearment he lavished on her to the last. There has been no change in us," he writes in 1862, "since our wedding-day, and I have never realized before that that was so long ago—five or six thousand happy days. The Lord not consider how unworthy of them I am, and may He continue to pour out the fullness of His blessing upon us without regard to our deserts."

"Oh, Phoebe, I want thee much," wrote Nathaniel Hawthorne to his wife some years after their wedding-day. "Thou art the only person in the world that ever was necessary to me. I am only myself when thou art within my reach. Thou art an angel, a beloved woman." And, when writing to her sister, he said:

THIS BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE

to his beloved helpmate, "She is a flower that was sent from Heaven to show the possibilities of the human soul. The love-story of Robert Browning and his wife is one of the most beautiful in the history of human devotion. To say that he worshipped the very ground she trod on is no poetical exaggeration; for whenever he returned to London after an absence abroad, he never failed to perform a pilgrimage to the church in which they were made one, and, falling on his knees, to kiss the paving-stones in front of the door over which the feet of his bride had passed.

Very beautiful, too, was Tom Hood's love for the partner of his life, and his expression of that exquisite love, "I love thee, I love thee, 'til all that I can say." "Bless you," concludes one of his letters to her, "bless you again and again, my dear one, my only one, my one as good as a thousand to your old untutored lover." "God bless you and give strength to support this present misfortune," wrote C. J. Matthews to his wife from his cell in Lancaster Castle, where he was imprisoned for debt. "A thousand, thousand kisses, my own dear, before my eyes all day, I have been thinking of you, and I speak to it and kiss it every night. Once more, God bless you."

"This day, my love," wrote Lord Colingwood to his wife in 1806, "is the anniversary of our marriage, and I wish for many returns of it. If ever we have a hope to spend my latter days amid my family, which is the only sort of happiness I enjoy." The

GREAT DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH was even more ardent a lover as husband than in the days of his wooing. "I do love and adore you, with all my heart and soul," he wrote to her one day, "and I do so much, that by all that is good in God, I do and will ever be better pleased with your happiness than my own. Henceforth I shall be content with you, but oh, my love, I have been so long happy, what an irrepressible joy it would be to think the happiness would be so great that it would make me immortal."

Few tributes of husbands have been more beautiful than Steele's dedication of one of his books: "How often has your tenderness removed pain from my sick head, how often anguish from my afflicted heart? If there are such things as guardian angels, they are thus employed. I cannot believe one of them played more good in inclination, or more charming in form, than my wife." By its side, however, we may place Diemitz's dedication of "Sybil," "I would inscribe this work to one whose noble sympathy with the suffering; to one whose sweet voice has often encouraged, and whose taste and judgment have ever guided its pages—the most severe of critics, but a perfect wife."

Miss Vane—"I know he was talking to you about me. Now, wasn't he?" Miss Speltz—"Well yes," Miss Vane—"I thought I heard him remark that I had a thick head of hair." Miss Speltz—"Partly correct. He didn't mention your hair, however."

"Waiter, do you mean to say this is the steak I ordered?" "Yes, sir," "It looks like this and the steak the gentleman across the table refused to eat a few minutes ago." "Yes, sir; we always try it three times before we give it up, sir."

Fashion Hints.

SUGGESTIONS FOR MAKING TAILOR-ED WAISTS.

The tailored waist should unquestionably have the regular skirt sleeves with cuffs two and a half inches wide. The cuffs should be strongly around the wrist, but be sufficiently large to give the muscles full play.

Neck finishings are of several kinds, and while the stiff linen collar will be greatly worn, the soft collars are considered smarter and are shown on many of the newest models.

When making these collars they should be cut in one piece on the straight of the material.

Do not curve the lower edge so that it will set down below the throat line. It must be curved at the upper edge, however, to make it at least half an inch higher in the back than in the front.

This kind of a collar will be very much prettier if made to fasten in the back, even if the waist is buttoned in the front. In this case the collar can only be fastened to the waist at one side; otherwise it should be fastened all around. The collars are made independent of the waists and tacked to them by hand.

It will be necessary to bone these collars to keep them from crumpling. Cover the bones with a double thickness of muslin and place one on each side of the centre front about three inches apart and sloping toward the back so that they form a V. Arrange the bones straight up and down at the sides and back.

A new and pretty way to close these collars is with cloth buttons and buttonhole loops. The loops are worked on the inside edge of the hem of the collar and do not extend beyond the edge. This conceals the buttons and makes a very pretty finish.

If a small lead pencil is used in making these loops it will be found much easier to keep them the proper size to slip over the buttons without trouble. Put the needle in the material and carry the thread over the pencil to the opposite side, where the needle is again drawn through the material.

In this manner bring two or three strands of the collar over the pencil before taking it out, and commence to buttonhole stitch the loop.

All seams of shirtwaists should be made with French falls. Finish the bottom with a narrow hem. Above all be careful in the working of the buttonholes.

NOTES FOR THE SEWING ROOM.

The new shades of brown are the popular colors of this season, and following close in popularity comes green. It looks as if this once neglected color would now be a permanent favorite. At the moment it is to be found in all possible tones from the palest blue green to dark emerald. Some care must be taken, however, in the selection of the colors. It is no exaggeration to say some shade of green suits every woman, but it is not always easy to select it, and selecting the wrong shade of green is more disastrous than in any other color. A particular green suits you on Tuesday, but it is a permanent wear. At the moment it is to be found in all possible tones from the palest blue green to dark emerald. Some care must be taken, however, in the selection of the colors. It is no exaggeration to say some shade of green suits every woman, but it is not always easy to select it, and selecting the wrong shade of green is more disastrous than in any other color. A particular green suits you on Tuesday, but it is a permanent wear.

The plain hem of blouses, liberty sash, or velvet to a transparent gown, whether for day or a permanent wear, has been too valuable an idea to give up quickly, but it has become tiresome. A newer idea is the plaited hem several inches deep or quite narrow, the knife killings tongued at the bottom as well as at the top, or allowed to flow free. This killing can be repeated prettily on the waist, forming a sort of drawn up hem, or even a permanent wear, or to reveal one of the gumpes or jabots for a day dress. Platings to finish off the sleeves may be worn, but should be turned back, not allowed to hang down. The tiny frilling of lace round the high, transparent neckbands is, of course, universally worn at the present time.

For children's wear, the blue and winter wearing material, rather than a house and skirt suit in blue serge with knickerbockers of the same material. This is a serviceable costume and warm and has the further advantage that petticoats are not needed.

SAILOR SUITS FOR GIRLS.

For the older girl sailor suits are the most worn. They are practical and becoming to almost everyone. They should be made with a wide collar and the sleeves should be moderately full, with turn back cuffs. The skirt should be plaited. The skirt is made of three and a half or four straight widths of the goods, and should be hemmed before it is plaited. A belt the size of the child's waist is then taken and the plait pinned to it until they are the desired width before basting.

Girls of all ages should have knickerbockers to wear with each frock. This should be made of the same goods as the dress and should be short enough not to be seen below the hem of the skirt.

First Passenger—"What do you suppose makes the ship roll so? It'll be the death of me!" Second Passenger (furiously)—"It's that imbecile of an officer up there! He does nothing but walk from one side of the ship to the other. It's enough to capsize the vessel!"

Self-raising flour would be a great boon to a man of family who is unable to raise a barrel of flour himself.

HOME.

SOME DAINTY DISHES.

Whole Wheatmeal Scones.—Into one pound of wholemeal rub half a teaspoonful of salt and three ounces of butter. Add enough milk to make up with dough, roll out half an inch thick, cut into rounds with a pastry cutter, and bake for forty minutes in a moderate oven. Serve hot, split and buttered.

Ginger Beer.—Add two gallons of boiling water to three pounds of lump sugar, four ounces of cream of tartar, and one ounce of white bruised ginger. Allow this to get nearly cold, then add two tablespoonfuls of yeast; let stand till next day, then strain and bottle for use, wiring the corks.

Lemon Curd.—Take two large lemons and rub the rind on to one pound of loaf sugar so that all the yellow part is removed; place the sugar in a basin, squeeze the juice of five lemons over, then add the yolks of six eggs and beat all together thoroughly. Place in jars for use. Those who like it should add four ounces of butter to the above ingredients.

German Pastry.—Beat up two eggs and two ounces of sugar, using a wooden spoon, then add as much flour as the eggs will take to make a paste. Roll this out on a floured board, cut it into very thin strips, and cook them in a large pan of boiling fat. Take them out when they are a golden color, drain them thoroughly, sprinkle them with sugar, and serve hot.

Savory Meat Cake.—Take any scraps of lean meat, and chop it up very fine with an onion previously boiled till tender. Measure the meat and onion, then take the same quantity of bread crumbs, and soak them in stock; mix all together, add pepper and salt to taste. Butter a pudding dish, pour in the mixture, lay small pieces of beef dripping on the top, and bake in a quick oven.

Russian Liver.—Cook a calf's liver until tender, chop fine with some well-flavored bacon, one small onion, and two tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs. Season to taste, bind with an egg, form into the shape of a roll, and bake for three-quarters of an hour. Garnish with some nicely cooked Brussels-sprouts, and mashed potatoes, formed into balls and browned in the oven. Serve good gravy in a tureen.

Sandwich Mutton.—Remove all the skin and fat from a cold joint of mutton and chop the meat very finely, dredge it thickly with flour, season with pepper and salt, add some good gravy and a small piece of butter. Stir this over a slow fire until it heats through, but on no account mix with some well-flavored mashed potato on a hot dish, turn the mutton into the middle, garnish with pickles, and serve at once.

Sandwich Pudding.—Cut as many slices of stale bread as a large pie-dish will hold, lightly rub them, and cover each with jam; arrange these in a buttered pie-dish to within an inch of the top. Beat two eggs till quite light and frothy, add a tablespoonful of caster sugar and one pint and a half of milk; pour this over the bread and jam, and let all soak for an hour, then bake in a moderate oven. Serve hot.

Cheese Fingers.—The cheese fingers are quickly made and very savory. Mix one cupful of flour, quarter teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne, a half teaspoonful of baking powder; rub into this two tablespoonfuls of butter, add a half cupful of grated cheese, and mix to a dough with ice water. Roll out in a thin sheet, cut in half inch strips with a jagging iron, and bake pale brown in a moderate oven.

Eggs and Cream.—Cream a half cup of butter with one and one-half cups of

sugar, add a cup of sour milk, a level teaspoonful of soda, three level cups of flour, a half teaspoonful each of cinnamon and mace, and a cup of raisins, seeded, chopped and floured. This cake is excellent to have during the season when eggs are scarce, and it carefully made, is very good.

Eggless Cookies.—One cup of sugar rubbed to a cream with a half cup of butter, or lard; one-half cup of sour milk, one-half teaspoonful of baking soda, four enough to make a dough that can be rolled out. Add any flavor wished for, and mix thoroughly. Roll out, and cut with a round cookie cutter. Bake on a Biscuit Soap.—Put a pint of tomatoes on to stew with a small bay leaf, sprig of parsley, blade of mace and slice of onion. Let simmer for fifteen minutes. Scald a quart of milk in double boiler. Rub together to a smooth paste two level tablespoonfuls of butter and two of flour, and mix with the milk, stirring till it is thick. Rub the tomatoes through a sieve, add to them a teaspoonful of sugar, salt and pepper to taste, and a half teaspoonful of soda. If the tomatoes are very acid, stir carefully into the boiling milk and serve immediately with croutons.

VALUABLE HINTS.

The glass of pictures and mirrors may be well cleaned with dry whiting and a woolen cloth.

Books with delicate bindings, which have become soiled through much handling, can be satisfactorily cleaned by rubbing with channels leather dipped in powdered pumice-stone.

Always use cold water for washing glasses. The cold water not only helps to produce a higher polish than warm water does, but it is a safeguard against unnecessary breakages.

Mothers will be glad to learn that muslins and laces may be rendered much less inflammable by the simple means of mixing with the starch half a cup of white whiting when in process of laundering.

To remove stains on white flannel the best way is to mix equal parts of the yolks of eggs and glycerine, apply it to the stains, and allow it to soak for half an hour or so before the article is washed.

Carpets in rooms which are seldom used are apt to be attacked by moths. Salt sprinkled round the edges and well under the carpet before it is put down will generally prevent their ravages. The whitish stain left on a table by a jug of water or a very hot dish may be removed by rubbing in oil and afterwards pouring a little spirits of wine on the spot and rubbing it dry with a soft cloth.

It is not generally known that eggs covered with boiling water and allowed to stand for five minutes are more nourishing and more easily digested than eggs placed in boiling water and allowed to boil furiously for three and a half hours.

Linoleum may be washed over with milk and water, or kept clean by rubbing with paraffin on a cloth. For polished linoleum there is nothing better than beeswax and turpentine. The polished floors are better avoided in houses where there are little children or infirm people.

Linsed tea is very useful in cases of colds and coughs, and is made as follows: Put a quarter of a pound of the best linsed in a jug with the rind of two oranges and juice strained, also 1 ounce of lump sugar. Pour on a pint and a half of boiling water. Stir often until it cools.

Anything grilled should be served very hot on a hot dish, and just before sending to the table a piece of butter should be placed on the top. Should the fire blaze from the running in of the fat, remove the gridiron and sprinkle over the blaze a little salt; the fire will soon be clear. The grid should be placed only fairly near the fire at first until a crust forms

A MAN'S REVENGE;

OR, THE CONVICT'S DAUGHTER.

CHAPTER X.

Nevertheless, still believing in her old power to touch his heart, Sunbeam continued beating the door with her clenched fists and calling loudly to her father to come and release her. But with no other result than to make her throat and knuckles ache with pain. For his nerves rolled up from the lower room, accompanied by Dan's laugh, which made her glance shudderingly behind her into the blackness around.

How could she stay there alone all night? What had she done to deserve such punishment? The thought of the proposed marriage was too terrible for her. She must get out of it at any price. The remembrance of those horrible kisses made her flesh tingle and her cheeks burn with shame. Despite her cries, she shook the door in a mad frenzy, pausing now and then to listen for movements from below.

Presently a chair was pushed back. Heavy footsteps came across the room, and stopped at the bottom of the stairs.

She held her breath. Her father was coming at last. His love for her had conquered his brutality. She quivered with relief, and her strained to catch the slightest sound.

"Old your noise," he bawled, his voice thick with drink. "You're there till to-morrow, when I'll find you in a better mood. Good-night. I'm off. Dan won't come near you, so go to sleep."

Her heart sunk like lead. She leaned half faintly against the door.

"Father! oh, father!" she moaned, bursting into tears.

He shuffled noisily away. A door opened and closed. Footsteps and voices sounded without. They had both gone.

She was alone in the room. Fear of the darkness, of the mystery shrouding the cottage, overwhelmed her. Even Dan, hateful though he had seemed before, would have been some protection from the horrors that now assailed her. She covered her face with her hands.

"Somebody," she murmured, "is looking at me. Only she could get away! But the door was locked."

At the thought she dropped her hands and began groping about the room, trying to find a light. Perhaps when she could see where she was, she would be able to make up her mind what to do.

Until then she was too afraid of the whisperings of an excited imagination to think clearly about anything. But if only God would help her, she might escape whilst Dan was away with her father. They had perhaps gone to the Half Way House to get more drink.

Therefore, she might have time to slip away through the window into the wood beyond.

Suddenly she touched a table, and uttered a low cry of delight as her hands felt on a marble top. She saw the trembling fingers she struck a light. The flicker revealed a candlestick before her. In another moment darkness had disappeared.

Her eyes turned to the window, and the thrill of hope that had run through her quivered away as she saw that there was no possibility of escape that way. For Dan, evidently expecting his captive, had cleverly boarded and barred the narrow aperture. Even with the strength of a man she could not hope to pull that barricade down.

The ready tears sprang to her eyes. She was indeed trapped. The white-washed walls hemmed her in unmercifully, not a chink upon them held out a glimmer of hope. She would have to remain after all and marry Gentleman Dan to-morrow.

"Oh, God! oh, God!" she murmured, shuddering. "Death even seemed preferable to that. Her eyes sought the narrow bed. Perhaps the murdered man had lain on it. Taking the candle she stooped to the floor, searching for some sign of the ghastly deed.

As she did so she noticed that the door stood ajar three inches from the ground, leaving a great gap beneath it. Her heart bounded. Excitement filled her brain. There was a chance at last! Perhaps she could pass her fingers under the door and, gripping it, pull it open, bursting as she saw the light. Perhaps she would have sufficient strength to do so. Although, when she spread out her hands, examining them eagerly, her singularity ebbed quickly away. For they were so small! How in the world could they do such work as that?

Then in a flash she remembered the felon key. It was lying without. She might be able to feel it with her fingers and draw it in!

"Oh, God! help me!" she murmured, stooping breathlessly and running her hand quickly along under the door.

Suddenly she touched something with the tips of her outstretched fingers. Her heart seemed to stop beating, for it was the key! Her prayer was answered.

Pushing her hand as far as she could, with no little pain to her wrist, she drew it out, and she worked the precious object towards her. After what seemed an eternity the key was in her grasp, and shaking with excitement, she slipped it into the lock.

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She crept the candlestick to the table, careful to leave it burning. The street of light coming from the doorway would reassure Dan as to her being within. She might be miles away before he discovered that she had flown.

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She opened the door, looked it behind her and threw the key down. Gentleman Dan would recollect that he had dropped it. If in coming up to make sure that she was safe within he remembered doing so, he would probably search for it there had there. Perhaps he might open the door in spite of his promise to leave her undisturbed in the morning, for the silence might make him suspicious. Then, indeed, things would be bad for her and escape difficult.

Feeling sick with fear at the thought, she crept down the narrow stairs and entered the empty room. A fresh candle burned on the table; the air was heavy with the smell of spirits. The sight of the chair her father had occupied sent a sharp feeling of pain through her. She stopped by it. How he had fallen here! How cruel he had been!

Realizing, however, that to pause was fatal, she crossed the room quickly and laid her hand on the door handle. Perhaps it was locked, perhaps not.

For a second she stood petrified with fear. It was Dan! Dan was coming back alone, and he would find her there. What could she do?

Nearer and nearer he came, whistling softly. Then stopped below the barred window of the room he had locked her in, and laughed. She shuddered at the sound. But it gave her the power to break the spell that bound her. With a sudden dart she sprang to the table, and blowing out the candle edged along the wall to the door. It was her only chance, and she must take it.

The next moment he stood within the room. In his surprise at finding it dark he gave vent to a low growl:

"I could have sworn I left that candle burning! I wonder if she has got away! But no, that's impossible!"

Nevertheless he crossed over to the foot of the stairs, and peered into the darkness. In doing so he left the door open, and Sunbeam plunged into the garden. If he made the discovery now she had no time to spare.

Creeping noiselessly along the path, she dove into the wood. The sound of a closing door made her head like a stricken deer. Was he within or without? Had he discovered she had gone, and was he just behind her?

She started running, glancing back fearfully from time to time. But no more ominous sound than that caused by her own feet upon the path reached her ears. Dan was still indoors, raising the candle within her prison had done its duty. He probably believed her asleep and had not entered the room at all. For a little while she could breathe freely and need not hurry quite so much. Yet she knew that she would reach the village, and Aunt Hester would shield her in her protecting arms. For so long she had been waiting for this moment, and she would be able to carry out her plans without any interference from him.

As she crept out of the lane and passed the inn, she looked through the half-open window searching. For the blind had not been pulled down, and the light within was bright enough for her to distinguish each object clearly. Her eyes felt, at once, on her father, and for a second she stood petrified with fear. He was facing her, his glass raised to his lips. Then suddenly his eyes moved, and with a loud cry and stagger, he seemed to spring across the room.

Then Sunbeam darted down the road, running as though bloodhounds were after her, quite forgetting in her fright that her father was too drunk to follow her quickly. If he had followed her further than the door.

Her error gave her wings, for if he caught her now he might kill her. Her breath came fast and labored, her throat burned, and her eyes started from her head as she plunged headlong into the dark mist before her. Where she was, and whether going, troubled her not at all. She was flying from real danger into the unknown. What might meet her was not half so terrible as what came behind.

Once she paused for breath. But the sound of footsteps behind her made her start off again with renewed energy. She would not be caught! She would escape! The runner who had discovered her embrace upheld her falling limbs. And though the blood surged and hissed in her head, and her eyes seemed bursting from their sockets, she kept on. But her hand had longer legs and better wind than she. For he was running for her. Looking back she could close upon his shadowy figure. His appalling roar made her stagger forward with a cry, moment she lay bent upon the ground. Surely her heart would pant itself away! Surely God would let her die!

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that afternoon, and as he reached the Half Way House on his return saw Sunbeam suddenly dart from it and run away in the direction of the inn. To follow her, learn her trouble and help her, had been his sole thought. And yet, now that she lay within his arms, unable to explain her agitation, he felt utterly bewildered. For long he had been miles from St. Lawrence, and after her imploring words, "Save me—my father," he could not take her back to Sea-View Cottage. Neither could he carry her to the inn. She had fled from there. For no doubt the stranger she had alluded to as Gentleman Dan was sheltered beneath its roof. What could he do? What had happened? What had terrified her so?

The questions flashed through his brain in rapid succession, and his anger and his love for the girl who had been his friend since his coming to the place, Bill Green was evidently trying to force her to do something very much against her will, perhaps to marry this Gentleman Dan she had spoken of in such a horrified tone.

"That she shall never do!" he muttered, raising her higher in his arms with a swift feeling of tenderness. Then his eyes fell on the light of the cottage behind him, and an idea sprang to his mind. They were only a few yards from it. He would take her and leave her there, until he had heard what had happened and what help she needed. His uncle would not refuse to shelter such a lonely little girl, and Bill and his friend, Gentleman Dan, were searching for her, she would be safe enough. For they would not dream of her having taken shelter so near to them neither would it do for them to know that he had found her.

He reached the door breathless, for she was heavy and awkward to carry. He smiled as he recalled sundry novels he had read in which the heroine, weighing as light as a feather, had been carried easily by the hero for many miles. Sunbeam at all events could not be added to the list of such anemic damsels, and he was certainly glad that he had not to carry her further.

He knocked at the door. After a slight pause Simmons, the servant, opened it cautiously. His face changed from utter blankness to astonishment as his eyes scanned the young man and his burden.

Sinclair smiled.

"Let me in, Simmons, there's a good fellow, and tell Sir Ralph I crave his hospitality for this lady."

The man's jaw dropped. For an instant he thought that his ears misled him. Then, habit being stronger than nature, he straightened himself, and his features slid back into their masklike expression.

"Very well, sir," he faltered, still standing in the doorway. "But Sir Ralph will not be disturbed. He has just had his dinner. If you will allow me to suggest the Half Way House, I shall be glad to do so."

"The Dickens, man, am I to stand here all night? Half Way House indeed! Do you think my arms are made of iron, that I can carry her another step. Let me pass, and fetch your master."

Stormed Duncan, pushing his way in at last.

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"No buts, Simmons; let me put her down, and then you can talk. Sir Ralph would not turn a fly away. I know, so don't put your words into his mouth. Come, be a good fellow, and open that door. I want a couch or a chair sitting up lay her on."

Shaking his head disapprovingly, Sinclair led him into a small room. With a sigh of relief Sinclair laid Sunbeam on the couch.

"Now then," he continued, "get some water, brandy, anything you can think of, Simmons. When she has come round, tell her I am here. I'll take her to the inn, and she can stay there. Don't look so crestfallen, either. It takes the blame. I forced my way in, remember. Now hurry. She has been like this too long. I found her fainting on the road."

He turned back to the couch as the man obeyed with evident reluctance. Then Sunbeam darted down the road, running as though bloodhounds were after her, quite forgetting in her fright that her father was too drunk to follow her quickly. If he had followed her further than the door.

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"What did he say? Was he anxious to know?" he interposed eagerly. "No; he was kind then. He said that, as the Cavalier had been good to me, even if the floors were made of gold, he would not want to enter to do harm. He was so kind that what came after seemed more terrible, because I so little expected it."

"Well, I'm glad he does not hanker to get in here. Also, that he knows you know nothing about the inmates. It makes you quite safe for the present."

"Ah! but I must waste no time. I must leave at once. I am quite well again. Fright made me faint, and I am no longer frightened. I must get home before father does. I must see Aunt Helly . . . I must go away from the place as soon as possible."

"Go where?" he asked, drawing a chair up to her side and sitting down, whilst Simmons stepped quietly from the room.

"I do not quite know. But I want to run away. There are reasons why my father must not know of this. . . . If I can get some money from Aunt Helly, I mean to go at once."

"But you forget. It is late already. Where can you go at this time of night, my child?"

"I meant to walk to Olney. It is only five miles, and the morning mail leaves at three. And then—Oh, don't shake your head, Mr. Sinclair. I am not afraid, and I must do it. After what has happened to me, I dare not meet my father. I know Aunt Helly will keep my secret, but for her sake I must manage alone. You surely would not be so cruel as to prevent my going?" she added in a reproachful tone, her eyes full of tears.

(To be continued.)

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To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

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These harmless ingredients can be obtained from any druggist in the small towns, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription, states a well-known authority in a Montreal morning paper, forces the clogged-up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

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It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it you want it badly.

AIR CANNON NOW.

A Novel Scheme to Dissipate the Fogs of London.

A scheme to disperse fogs by currents of air, shot over London from "projectors" six miles away, has been laid before the Public Control Committee of the London County Council, and Mr. Demetrio Moggiara, the inventor, is ready to start experiments.

Mr. Moggiara says his apparatus has already been subjected to severe tests at Milan, Italy, where fogs, clouds and hailstorms were quickly dissipated. With his projectors, or "air cannon," placed within a radius of six miles from the Houses of Parliament, he says he will clear away the worst fog in London within 20 minutes.

"The theory is that the fog hangs over London simply because there are no air currents to carry it away," said Mr. Moggiara to a newspaper reporter. "I am acting like a cannon, furnish the necessary currents of air."

"Each projector is about 60 feet long. An explosion is caused as in a cannon, and the concussion has an effect for miles. Thus, if ten or more of these projectors are used, the fog will be blown away in different directions, the fog would be lifted immediately to an altitude where the wind would blow it away. After the apparatus was permanently installed the cost would be 7d. for each explosion, and twenty explosions would rid the metropolis of its densest fog. The cost for original construction would be \$3,000."

"I am confident," said Mr. Moggiara, "that my experiments will demonstrate the practicability of a fogless London."

"The suggestion is no more incredible than the release of the fog," he said. "Who knows but in a short time we shall have a department for the control of fogs and rain, with experts to regulate the proper proportions of sunshine and cloudy weather."

CHALKING UP A RACE.

Two Irishmen were about to run a race on a certain day, by different routes. Suddenly Mike stopped Pat on the back and asked how they were to tell who reached the destination first. After a moment's thought Pat answered, "I tell you, Mike, if I get there first I'll make mark on the wall with this chalk, and if you get there first you can rub it out."

Beware of the man who is always harping about honesty being the best policy.



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ON THE FARM

FEEDING AND MILKING.

The practice when cows are in the stable of feeding them just before it is time to begin milking, is becoming more general. The cow will not stand quietly, nor will she give down her milk readily until she is fed, especially if she has been trained to expect her feed at a certain time. The drawback to this method is the danger of the milk. How would it do to feed say an hour before milking? This would allow the dust to settle before milking time, and the cow having had her feed, would stand quietly and give down her milk more readily. At any rate, it would be better than milking the cows just before feeding as many do, when they become restless and eager to eat. If it is thought best to feed during milking, the dust difficulty might be overcome by wetting the fodder sufficiently to settle the dust, or by giving such foods at this hour as would not create dirt. The points mentioned here are worth considering, and we should be glad to have the views of our readers upon them.

AWARDED SILVER MEDAL

NEWCOMBE PIANO WINS LAURELS AT JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Mr. Albert Shaw, the well-known editor of the Review of Reviews and president of the jury of awards of the Jamestown Exposition, has notified the Newcombe Piano Company, of Toronto, that a silver medal has been awarded them on their new patent piano equipped with the Howard Patent Tension Rods, which they are exhibiting at the Exposition. The Newcombe's success is another tribute to the skill of Canadian manufacturers.

RUSSIAN PRISONS CROWDED.

Six Thousand People Confined in St. Petersburg Alone.

The prisons in St. Petersburg and in the Russian provinces are full to overflowing. According to the Russ newspaper, there are 6,000 persons in the five St. Petersburg prisons and the thirteen houses of detention. There are 1,512 persons interned in the houses of detention, which are intended for 380 prisoners.

"BUDDIZING" MILK.

Mr. J. H. Monard, well known to many Canadians, and who is now residing in Denmark, describes the method of preserving milk by the addition of hydrogen peroxide as follows: The hydrogen peroxide is added to the milk in the receiving vat from whence it passes through a pasteurizing heater and is thus heated to 55 degrees C., and sent to an insulated round tank where the temperature is maintained for two or three hours and the milk agitated with an up-and-down dasher; from this tank the milk is bottled with an apparatus somewhat like a beer bottling machine (which appears to be rather hard to clean) and the bottles (small-necked) are then corked and placed in a wooden tank with warm water till next morning, when the delivery takes place.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 21, 1907.

There are great complaints in the west of scarcity of money to move to market the past season's crop. It now appears that the principal reason for this is that the Canadian banks have loans in New York amounting to over sixty million dollars. This money was loaned on what is termed "call" loans, but owing to the panic of a few weeks ago and consequent stringency in the money market, cannot now be returned when it is so badly needed here.

The scarcity of money is being felt from one end of the Dominion to the other, and the action of all the banks in calling in their loans will mean that the retailers will have to shorten their terms of credit and look after collections more closely. Money for speculation cannot be secured under any circumstances, and in all cases where loans have been running for any considerable length of time the banks are requiring them to be paid up in full, as they no longer will supply money to be used as capital. Short date paper only can be negotiated and even this, no matter how good the security, is refused in many places.

Since all Christian people realize how great the evil of intemperance is, why is it the curse is allowed to hold sway? The answer is clear. Temperance people are blindly permitting the evil business to go on. Those who are purely on the liquor side are not strong enough to hold their own. They must have the help of temperance people. Let us have a mind of our own and not be afraid to express our opinion merely because our business will suffer if we talk too loud. A man in the highest sense is one who stands four square to all the winds that blow, and such a man need never fear where his bread and butter is going to come from.

Opening of Institute Campaign

The Farmers' Institute campaign for the season of 1907-8 will open this month. This campaign is an important matter for farmers in any year. The partial crop failure with the consequent shortage of feed has brought farmers face to face with a more serious problem than they have met with at any time in the past decade. The Institute, providing as it will for an interchange of information and the dissemination of knowledge as to feed values and feed economy, can be made to very materially assist in solving that problem. There is serious danger, too, that this year many farmers will have fairly good yields may be tempted to rob their land by selling their grain instead of feeding it at home. The Institute will be made the means of a frank and full discussion as to the wisdom which will be shown in such a course. Most important of all, however, are the lessons which may be imparted as to future operations. Not all this year's partial failure was due to weather conditions; it was partly owing, in many cases, to the manner in which operations were conducted. The Institute can and should be made the means of learning how to make the best of an unfavorable season.—Weekly Sun.

City Life as it is Pictured and as it Is

On hundreds of Ontario farms there are young men and women who look with envy on the lot of those who reside in cities and towns. They would have little reason for envy if their knowledge was wider. Their conception of the pleasures and opportunities of city life is based on partial and misleading observation and incomplete information. They seldom see people from the city save when these are on a holiday; they know nothing of the rush and grime of factory life, or of the long hours spent in narrow quarters in which the air is always foul. In the city press, again, they read daily of the frivolous pleasures of the idle rich and of the few who have attained success, as success is defined in the mind of the unthinking crowd. They do not have presented to them, as a rule, the other side of the picture—the pinching economy necessary, even in the case of those with fairly large incomes, where practically the whole of one week's wage is required to pay the monthly rent bill and every article of food placed on the table means another drain upon the same source.

Occasionally, however, the other side of the picture is presented. The Vindicator of last week informs us that of the hundreds of new arrivals in Oshawa many are without work and have not a week's living ahead of them. In Toronto, judging by the preparations reported as being made by the Salvation Army for the coming winter, the same conditions prevail. In the cities of the United States it is the same. Collier's Weekly recently informed us that the average workingman's family there is never two weeks from want, and another reliable authority has stated that 10,000,000 people in great American centers are in a constant state of semi-starvation.

In the cities there are a few who acquire name and fortune, but in many cases the financial rewards secured are the result of crooked methods or the return for health broken in a too strenuous race for wealth. Taking it on the average, the judgment of those who have seen much of both is that the social and financial conditions in the country are much better than in the town; there are not the extremes of riches and poverty; and in the country there is a much sounder state both of physical and moral health than is to be found in the crowded centres.—Weekly Sun.

TWO QUEER ANIMALS

The Marabou and the Hyena of Central Africa.

BOTH VULTURES IN NATURE.

Each Gorges Itself on Carrion, and the Bird and Beast Often Battle For Their Food—Fairlylike Plumes That Are as Light as Air.

The ugliest storks in the world are found in southern Asia and central Africa. Their flesh colored heads are only partially covered with stiff, wiry feathers, and hanging on the breast they bear a disgusting pouch, which answers the purpose of a crop. One of the largest of these storks is the marabou. It stalks about the great sandy plains of central Africa with composure and a lordly grandeur, as if it were the most beautiful bird in the world. Its body feathers are of a dull metallic green color, and its wings and tail are dingy black. Looking at the awkward creature, no one would suspect that under its ungainly wings it carried the most exquisite and fairy-like little plumes, so airy that it takes basketfuls of them to weigh an ounce. They are pure white and so much desired for trimming that the bird is vigorously hunted by the natives, who sell these dainty feathers to traders for a very large price.

The marabou feeds on carrion, like the vulture. Its throat is very large, and it will greedily eat everything that comes in its way. In the swamps and plains around Khartoum, on the Nile, are immense flocks of marabous, and they are so daring as to come to the slaughter houses on the outskirts of the city in search of food, and whole ox ears and shin bones with hoof attached have been found in the crops of specimens which have been killed. These birds are skillful fishers. They haunt the low marshy islands in the rivers and lakes of central Africa, with elephants, monkeys, flamingoes and many varieties of birds for companions, and gain their principal food from the water. They often go in companies of ten or twelve to fish. Wading in the water, the birds form a circle, which they gradually draw together, gathering the frightened fish in the center of the net, when with their long bills and quick movements they speedily provide themselves with a hearty meal.

Although marabou mammals have been seen proudly parading around with a brood of diminutive downy young ones, so shy and retiring is this bird in its domestic habits that naturalists have been unable to determine when and how it builds its nest. The natives assert that it nests in high trees, but their statement is not confirmed.

In captivity the marabou is lord of the enclosure, and in zoological gardens, where specimens have been confined, no other birds or even small beasts dare approach the feeding trough unless the hunger of this impudent bird is satisfied and it has retired to the warmest corner for a nap. The immense strength of its bill makes it a formidable enemy, and when fighting for food it will often overcome the largest vultures and wage successful battles with beasts of prey.

The hyena inhabits the same portions of Asia and Africa as the marabou, and travelers give accounts of terrible contests between these two singular members of the animal kingdom. The hyena is called the vulture among beasts, as it prefers carrion for its food, and as long as it can find dead animals to devour it leaves the flocks and herds in peace. Cowardly by nature, it rarely attacks man or beast unless driven to desperation by hunger.

The striped hyena inhabits the northern latitudes of Africa, Persia and Syria, while the spotted species, which is easily tamed and is sometimes called hyena dog, is found in large numbers in the vast plains of South Africa. The hyena is a strange looking beast. It has a big head and a heavy, shaggy mane. The hind part of its body is much lower than its shoulders, and its hind legs are short. This odd formation gives it an awkward, shambling manner of walking, which is both ludicrous and hideous.

This creature rarely shows itself by day, but when the shadows of night fall on the plains and forests it comes out from its home among the rocks and caverns in search of food. African travelers are much annoyed by it. When the camp is silent and all are sleeping the hyena comes prowling round, uttering hoarse human cries, and should it fall to find sufficient camp refuse to satisfy its hunger some poor donkey is sure to be torn in pieces by its terribly strong jaws.

Few animals have been the subject of so much superstition. In ancient times it was believed that a dog went mad if a hyena turned its evil eye upon it, and the beast was believed by many to be a wicked sorcerer, who went about in human form by day and at night assumed the shape of a hyena. The poor and ignorant peasantry of Arabia even at the present day believe in the evil eye of this beast and are afraid to shoot it lest they should incur the wrath of the wicked spirit which they imagine walks the earth in this ugly form.

The poor hyena, however, far from being an evil spirit, is a real blessing to the regions it inhabits, as it is a natural scavenger, provided by the kind wisdom of nature to clear the ground of much loathsome and decaying matter, thereby rendering the air sweeter and purer and more healthful.

STATE PAWNSHOPS.

French Rate is 7 Per Cent—Sometimes No Interest is Charged.

With none of the timidity or hesitation or the shamefaced aspect of our user of pawnshops does the Parisian perform his journey to the money lender. Far from feeling, after the door has closed behind him, that he is in the country of the enemy, the Frenchman can have his patriotic ardor at its highest, for over the pawnshop flies the tricolor of France instead of the gilded balls, and the guard at the door is a helmeted, white gloved republican guard. The customer's goods for cash are unknown. Borrowing is a business transaction with the government.

It is not out of appreciation of these conditions, of course, that 7,000 people daily visit the municipal pawnshops, but their business trip includes a knowledge of the fact that whatever profits will accrue to the establishments will finally go back to the people.

There is no haggling, says a writer in the Philadelphia Record. On few-fifths of the value of the object can be secured; on the other articles two-thirds. The interest is 7 per cent per annum. Should a borrower be in the unfortunate position of having paid interest for many years without being able to release the article the authorities will return it. When interest has not been paid the object in question goes to the auction, and then the righteousness of Paris pawnbroking is decidedly in evidence, for after the sale has been consummated and the original loan and interest are deducted from the money secured by the sale the surplus goes to the borrower. Should the money remain unclaimed it is turned over to the Paris hospitals, and, curiously enough, these hospitals profit to the extent of 100,000 francs a year.

When one has made a study of French pawnbroking laws it is easily seen that the first object served by these laws is to protect people who want immediate money advantages. France (and we may say France, for municipal pawnbroking is to be found in every corner of the country) cares little that many transactions are carried on at a loss. In one year of some 2,000,000 pawned articles in Paris 1,000,000 were effected at a loss, since no auction will bring a complete return on small objects. Of course this is offset by the return from loans of the other million articles, but should there be a deficiency the municipality has no hesitation in going down in its pockets and thus has an indirect mode of taxing the well to do to support the needy. Since no country has raised a cry against charity, this, as one form of it, can be passed without criticism. The fact is, money is lost on all loans under 20 francs.

The capital of the pawnshops consists of legacies, gifts and subventions of the state, department or the commune. Occasionally, as at Grenoble and Montpellier, the establishments are so well endowed that no interest is charged. Paris, for unfortunates reasons, does the largest pawnbroking business on the continent, 34,000,000 francs being the average yearly pledges and 30,000,000 francs redeemed. The total revenue is 4,000,000 francs, the expense of management 1,500,000 francs, the interest on capital about 1,500,000 francs and the net profits 150,000 francs.

A Resourceful Legislator.

"It will be impossible for us to transport any public business tonight," said the president of the city council, "because of the lack of a quorum."

"Mr. Chairman," said the new member, arising quickly, "I have been elected on a pledge to my constituency that I shall work untiringly and unceasingly for the upbuilding and uplifting of our city, and I now and here move that a committee be appointed to consider the immediate purchase of as good a quorum as the market affords and that the committee be instructed to secure the quorum and have it properly installed by the next meeting night. And furthermore," he said, with a fine patriotic touch, "let us obtain a good American quorum and not one of those ancient Roman things!"

In the Swim.

A serious accident happened at the supper table. Somebody—it's always "somebody" who is to blame—upset a pitcher of water over the cloth. There was a general scampering and a calling for somebody to remedy the mischief.

"How could you be so careless, Tom?" cried Freddie indignantly.

"Never mind, my boy," replied Tom, in his airy way. "It's all right. We're all in the swim now."

Maybe It Didn't.

Tommy—I did wash my face. Mother—How dare you tell me that? Why, it's just as dirty as ever. Tommy—Well, I washed it, but maybe it didn't take. You know my vaccination didn't the first time.

A Case of Disbelief.

Bill—You look bad, Jim. Been laid up? Jim—Today's the first time out of doors for three months. Bill—What was the matter with you? Jim—Nothin', but the magistrate would not believe it.—London Telegraph.

The Easy Part.

"The doctor says you must stop eating meat and drinking whiskey." "Well," replied the major, "meat never did agree with me."

The best farming lands in Siberia are those nearest to China.

Golden Wedding

On Tuesday, the 12th inst., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mumby, of Bellevue, celebrated their golden wedding at the old homestead on the 18th con., now occupied by their son, Lindsay Mumby. About thirty-five persons were present, consisting of brothers, sisters, children, and grandchildren. Seven of the children were present, the four absent ones being settled in the far West.

A very suitable address was read by George Mumby, their eldest grandson, and a beautiful fur cap presented to Mr. Mumby and a fur for Mrs. Mumby, by their son James on behalf of the family. Other presents were given by some of the friends.

After the reading of the address and the presentation a short address was made by their pastor, Rev. W. B. Secombe, and then all sat down to a sumptuous dinner provided by the family.

The following is a copy of the address:

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH MUMBY. We, your children, have assembled to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of your marriage. We are thankful we are spared to meet together, and for the many blessings of the past. Though some of our number are distant lands and cannot be with us, yet we have their message of good will and thankfulness that father and mother are spared for this occasion. In looking back over the past years we remember your kindly and Christian example, your frugal efforts to gain us a livelihood, and later in years a desire to give each one a just portion. For these we are thankful. And now as each one has grown to manhood and womanhood and settled in our homes, we are proud to have you come in and out to see us.

We are sure of your sympathy and helping hand in times of trouble and adversity. We well know it has been your wishes and prayer that we should lead and enjoy a Christian life. God is merciful and we hope to meet you in heaven. We trust no affliction may come upon you, and that the remainder of your lives may be spent in peace and comfort. We as a family are desirous to show our willingness to comfort you in your declining years, and we ask you to accept these gifts, father this cap, and mother this ruff, as slight tokens of our affection for you, and hope you may be spared many years to enjoy them.

Signed on behalf of the family, LINDSAY MUMBY.

Mixed Marriages Forbidden

A pastoral absolutely forbidding mixed marriages was read in the Roman Catholic churches of Montreal on Sunday. Hereafter Protestants and Catholics who wish to marry will not be able to secure the blessing of the church on their union. Archbishop Bruchesi, in announcing the pastoral, placed his ban on mixed marriages in strong and emphatic language.

At a Conservative Convention held in Bellevue on Tuesday Mr. M. B. Morrison, of Trenton, was again chosen for the Legislative Assembly for West Hastings.

Mr. Watt, who lives near Coe Hill, killed an immense lynx at his house a few days ago. The animal made it a custom to steal from Mr. Watt's chicken coop at regular intervals, and several of the flock had vanished before the big cat was brought to earth. One evening the proprietor of the henry watched for the coming of the marauder and caught him in the hen coop. The lynx when measured, was found to be eight feet in length from the tip of the tail to the nose, and is reported to be the largest ever captured in that district. The residents are afraid to appear outside their homes after dark lest another of the family of ferocious cats should appear on the scene.

Report of S. S. No. 13, Rawdon

Subject, arithmetic. Marks 100. Class V—G Runnalls 70, A Vance 60, Sr. IV—C Heath 38, C Scott 38, C Sine 58, B Bailey 58, E Bailey 43, G Bailey 32, Sr. III—C Vance 70, M Sine 60, R Scott 40, M Ketcheson 40, Jr. II—M Bailey 80, C Sine 60, J West 50, Sr. II—M Bailey 60, W Runnalls 40, V Runnalls 30, Jr. II—E Lloyd 80, C Tighe 70, Pt. II—E Snarr 100, C MacDonald 90, J Ketcheson 70, Sr. I—H Runnalls 60, Jr. I—C West, E Sine, F Heath, W Sine, A Bailey.

E. OSBORNE, Teacher.

A Strenuous Hint.

It was growing very late, but the young man in the parlor scene showed no signs of making a home run. "You evidently have a very vivid imagination, Mr. Borem," said the dear girl as she made an unsuccessful attempt to strangle a yawn.

"Why do you think so?" queried the unsuspecting Borem.

"I thought perhaps you imagined yourself in the arctic regions, where the nights are six months long," she exclaimed.

And thirty seconds later he had faded into the glumness of gloom.

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PERSONALS.

Miss M. E. Stothers spent Saturday and
Sunday with friends in Kingston.

Mrs. Hugh Wiggins of Marmora was
renewing acquaintances in town last
week.

Mrs. J. E. Chambers and family of
Georgetown were the guests of her brother and
other relatives at Mount Pleasant last
week. They were also guests of her sister,
Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Seymour east.

Cash paid for Dried Apples at the Evap-
orator, Stirling. O. VANDERVOORT.

FOUND—A sum of money in the vil-
lage of Stirling. Loser may receive same
by giving accurate description and paying
expenses. Enquire at the Post Office.

Anyone in the vicinity of Stirling who
intends to buy furniture, should visit B.
C. Hubbell, Marmora. "I will save them
dollars. Prices are delivered free.
If you cannot call, write for prices,
for prices. Sugar, choicest yellow, 25 lbs.
for \$1.00, granulated, 22 lbs. Sales during
past 18 days have increased 66 7/10% over
1906, the fastest growing business in the
county."

Owing to the exceedingly high price
and scarcity of hay several carloads of
very choice hay have been brought to
Marmora from Quebec.

Marmora Herald: Through the efforts
of J. W. Pearce, M.P.P., Marmora is
now in possession of one of the Govern-
ment's travelling libraries.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mummy of Spring
Brook celebrated their golden wedding
on the 12th inst. About thirty-five
persons were present on the occasion.

Marmora Herald: Mr. Jas. Parkey
left last week for Bracebridge, where he
will take the position of manager of the
factory of the Dominion Linen Co.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mail-
ed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Ha-
cine, Wis. These tests are proving to the
people—without a penny's cost—the great
value of this scientific prescription known to
druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's
Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

On the 1st of November the price of
bread in Belleville was raised to 12 cents
per loaf, the bakers claiming that the
increased price of flour made this neces-
sary. On Monday last the price was
reduced to 10 cents, the size of the loaf
remaining the same as formerly. After
the increase in price a great many
housewives commenced to bake their
own bread, and as a result the bakers
lost a great many customers. It is said
that one baker lost 100 customers in a
very short time. This is the probable
reason why the price of bread has been
reduced by them. The same thing hap-
pened in Kingston. The bakers raised the
price there to 12 cents on November
1st, but about a week ago went back to
the old price of 10 cents.

To check a cold quickly, get from your
druggist some little Candy Cough Tablets
called Preventives. Druggists everywhere
are now dispensing Preventives, for they
are not only safe but decidedly certain and
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concession of Sidney. These lots join
and make a first-class dairy farm, water-
ed by 3 never-failing springs. On the
farm is situated a good brick house and
frame barn, with basement; good drive
house, hog pen and wood house. Also a
good bearing orchard. These lands
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der, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines,
75c. per line. Mailer set in larger than the
ordinary type, 10c. per line.
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insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains calling at Stirling station as follows—
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
Mail & Ex. 8:14 a.m. Passenger, 10:17 a.m.
Passenger, 6:42 p.m. Mail & Ex. 8:45 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, NOV. 21, 1907.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Carmel Sunday School are pre-
paring for an entertainment for Christ-
mas eve.

Mr. Wilson Harlow has built a house
on the old town hall lot. It is now
nearing completion.

Mr. Joseph Frappay has accepted the
offer of \$800 per year from the 1st of
January, 1908, as Principal of the Nor-
wood Public School.

Mr. H. O. Shuttlesworth, formerly
with the Sovereign Bank here, and who
has been for some time at Beebe Plains,
Que., has been transferred to the Lon-
don, Ont., branch of the bank.

The Kiar's Daughters of St. Andrew's
Church will hold a sale of fancy paper
goods on Friday, Nov. 29th, in the Manse.
A splendid assortment of Xmas presents
at lowest possible prices will be on sale.

One of the largest congregations St.
Andrew's Church has had in a long
time gathered on Sunday morning last
to hear the pastor's discussion of "Some
modern excuses for not attending church."

At the November meeting of the Pub-
lic Library Board the matter of the
selection of new books is to be consid-
ered. The members of the board will be
pleased to receive suggestions from all
interested.

Dr. J. D. Bissonnette desires the mem-
bers of the local lodge of A.O.U.W. to
note that all payments of assessments and
dues are to be made to him until further
notice.

The gallery in the Opera House has
been completed all but the painting,
and was used for the first time at the
Scotch concert on Tuesday evening. It
provides seating accommodation for
about one hundred persons.

The Methodists of River Valley have
secured the services of the Rev. W. H.
Stevens for Friday evening, Nov. 22nd,
when a Moving Picture entertainment
and social will be held. Admission 25
and 15c. Proceeds to be applied to the
building of sheds.

A meeting of the trustees of the
Skating Rink Association will be held
at the Stirling House on Friday even-
ing at 8 o'clock, to consider the best
means of handling the rink for the
coming season.

J. S. MORTON, Sec.

Mrs. Scott has sold her house and lot
on Church street to Mr. John G. Gordon,
and on Tuesday left for Toronto, where
she will reside with her daughter and
son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hulm.
Mr. Gordon moved into his new prem-
ises on Tuesday.

Mr. Calvin Zufelt, living near Con-
secon, Prince Edward county, died on
Monday last, after a brief illness. He
was in his eightieth year, and was one
of the old residents of the county. Mrs.
T. A. Eggleton, of this village, is a
daughter, and was present at the time
of his death. The funeral took place on
Wednesday and was largely attended.

Rev. R. Piper, of Albert College, will
again occupy the pulpit in the Methodist
Church on Sunday next. Rev. W. G.
Clarke goes to Campbellford to conduct
the reopening services of the Methodist
church there. The church has been
undergoing considerable alteration and
improvement during the past two
months, and a new pipe organ is being
installed.

Mr. A. L. Coulter, who has been sta-
tion agent here for some time, has re-
ceived the appointment of travelling
agent for the Grand Trunk Railway
for the district from Coteau Junction to
Toronto and Lindsay, and will leave
here in a few days. Mr. Coulter has
been an obliging and attentive agent,
and his many friends here will regret
his departure, though pleased to hear of
his promotion.

Mrs. F. S. Vankleek left for her home
in Aberdeen, Wash., last week, after
spending two months on a business trip
in this vicinity. Mrs. Vankleek has a
host of friends throughout the county,
particularly in the vicinity of Spring
Brook, where she lived for a number of
years. Before leaving she asked the
News-Argus to say that she regretted
very much that she was unable to see
many of her old friends, and particu-
larly that her business would not permit
her to accept many kind invitations to
visit them.

An Auxiliary of the W. M. S. has
been organized at Carmel appointment
of the Stirling Methodist Circuit. Mrs.
G. W. Hammond, of Campbellford, the
District Organizer, held the first meet-
ing for organization on Sept. 29th. A
very successful meeting was held on
Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Frank
Hubble. The following are the officers:
Mrs. Pyear, President; Mrs. Wm. Car-
lisle, Vice-President; Mrs. Frank Hub-
ble, Sec.; Mrs. Aaron White, Cor.-Sec.;
Mrs. Albert Weaver, Treas.; Mrs. S.
Hubble, canvasser for "Outlook." The
meetings are to be held on the first
Tuesday in every month. The next
meeting will be held on Dec. 3rd at
Mrs. S. Hubble's.

Mr. Redfern Brown is now the editor
and manager of the Tweed News. Mr.
D. B. Taylor, who has been editor and
manager for the past eight years, goes
to Woodstock to assist his brother, Mr.
W. J. Taylor, publisher of the Sentinel-
Review. The publisher and proprietor
of the Tweed News is still Mr. W. J.
Taylor, who has been in continuous
control ever since he purchased the busi-
ness fifteen years ago.

A Young People's Society for system-
atic Bible study and discussion of pre-
sent day problems has been organized in
St. Andrew's Church. The officers are:

President—D. Bird.
Vice-Pres.—Miss M. Drewry.
Secretary—Miss M. E. Green.
Treasurer—Miss K. McGee.

In addition to these officers a Devot-
ional and Literary committee have
been selected for the work of arranging
the programs. The first meeting is to
be held on Monday night at 7.30. Early
in December a debate on local topics
will occupy an evening. The meetings
are to be held twice a month.

Don't forget to-morrow night. The la-
dies of St. John's Church, Stirling, intend
holding a house social at the Rectory,
on the evening of Friday, Nov. 22nd. Re-
freshments will be served by the ladies
free of charge. Fancy articles for Xmas
gifts will be sold; also Neapolitan ice
cream, flowers and candles. A special fea-
ture will be a table of home-made deli-
cacies. A musical program. Silver col-
lection at the door.

From the Kemptville Advance, of
last week we take the following relating
to a presentation made to Mrs. Stevens
(wife of Rev. W. H. Stevens) and fam-
ily, on the eve of their leaving Kempt-
ville to take up their residence in Stir-
ling. The occasion was at an open
meeting of the Sunbeam Mission Band
of the Baptist Church at Kemptville:
"A very pleasant event took place just
before the close of the proceedings, when
Miss Jennie Cummings stepped to the
front and asked Miss Bessie Sullivan to
read an address to Mrs. Stevens, Miss
Jennie, Masters Norman and Frank
Stevens, which was accompanied by a
pair of kid gloves to Mrs. Stevens, a
gold locket and chain inscribed with
the initials "S. B. M. B." (Sunbeam
Mission Band) to Jennie, and books to
Norman and Frank."

Hunting and hunting topics at pre-
sent occupy the major portion of the
thoughts of those who indulge in the
pursuit of big game. From all reports
the season promises to be one of the
best of recent years, and hunters, full
of high anticipation, have their prepara-
tions well in hand. Included in these
arrangements for the perfect enjoyment
of the open season must be the posses-
sion of the November number of "ROD
AND GUN AND MOTOR SPORTS
IN CANADA," published by W. J.
Taylor, Woodstock, Ont. Although the
October number was filled with
hunting stories the supply was far in-
deed from being exhausted, as the No-
vember issue shows, and mingled
amongst pleasant fishing articles will
be found much to interest those who
are now on hunting thoughts intent.

Conservative Meeting

The annual meeting of the Liberal Con-
servative party will be held in the Town
Hall at Harold on Monday evening, Dec.
2nd, for the purpose of electing officers for
the ensuing year, and any other business
that may be brought before the meeting.
A good attendance is requested.
W. W. DUNN, T. C. McCONNELL,
Secretary, President.

The annual election of the officers of
the Epworth League of the Methodist
Church took place on Monday evening,
and resulted as follows:

Hon. Pres.—Rev. W. G. Clarke.
President—Mrs. G. W. A. Hart.
1st Vice Pres.—Miss A. McManus.
2nd " " " Ella Currie.
3rd " " " J. Westcott.
4th " " " Ida Currie.
Rec. Sec.—Miss Della Caldwell.
Cor. Sec.—Ida Spry.
Treasurer—Mr. Everett Fox.
Treas. of P. M.—Miss Laura Caldwell.
Organist—Miss J. Westcott.

There are thirty-eight names on the
membership roll, an increase of eight
during the year. The finances are in
good condition, the League beginning
the year free from debt, and with a
balance of \$6.32 on hand. Over \$108
have been in the hands of the treasurers
of the League and the Forward Move-
ment for Missions, the latter showing
an increase of \$25 over the previous
year. Very interesting meetings of the
Mission Study Class are held on Tues-
day evenings, with Miss Hamilton in
charge.

Farmers, Don't Miss It

Few farm houses in Canada will be
found without the Family Herald and
Weekly Star, of Montreal. Those
homes that do not receive it are missing
a great treat. The Family Herald and
Weekly Star is to-day easily worth ten
times the subscription price to any
farmer. Its value cannot be over-
estimated. It is a wonderful combination
of a weekly newspaper, family maga-
zine and an agricultural journal. It
out an equal. Farmers, if you do not
read the Family Herald and Weekly
Star of Montreal, you should give it a
trial during 1907. Do not wait until
January but remit one dollar now and
you will never regret it.

"De Moonshine"

We clip the following from the last issue
of Saturday Night:
De big red moon up on de sky
He laugh at me; I wonder why?
I guess he tink me foolish man,
For stayin' out so late I can.

Well, maybe, he not much but right,
For sure me stay out till midnight.
So I declares, I'll quit de foolish
An' jus' enforce a bran' new rule.
So now I gets in plentee early,
For he can see some person clearly,
And likely he will not forget,
When I stay out, one o'clock, one o'clock,
Stirling, Ont. J. A. WARREN.

Scotch Concert

Before an audience crowding the
Opera House almost to the doors, the
Spence-Strachan Concert Company
gave one of the best entertainments
given in Stirling in a long time. Gavin
Spence is an entertainer from his toes
up. Few men could appear on the pro-
gramme as often as he does without
wearying an audience. He can sing or
play, give lucid descriptions, or tell a
story with equal ease, and he knows
just how to adapt himself to those be-
fore him. An entertainer's jokes are
his own private property, and we may
only say he has some choice ones.
Miss Nannie Strachan was a great
favorite, and her singing was thorow-
ly enjoyed. The pretty Scotch costumes
added to the interest of her national
songs. Miss Newcombe as a "cellist"
gave two choice selections and showed
thorough training.

The committee engaging them feel
well repaid for the trouble and expense
in bringing the Company here. The
net receipts will enrich the treasury of
the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's
Church to the extent of \$40.

A prohibition law has been passed by
the Alabama Legislature.

Births.

BUTLER—In Marmora, on Nov. 5th, to Mr.
and Mrs. Thomas Butler, a son.
HOLLEY—In Trenton, on Saturday, Nov.
9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holley, a son.

Swamp Elm Wanted

We will pay \$13.00 per thousand feet for
Swamp Elm, landed at our yard at Spring
Brook, or \$8.00 per thousand in tree, and
we will cut and draw. This is for good
sound and straight elm.

JOHN MORGAN & SON.

Stray Hound

Came into camp in Tudor township on
Nov. 8th, a Hound. The owner can have
same by calling at my premises, lot 34,
8th, S. Sidney, proving property and pay-
ing expenses.

W. F. McMULLEN.

Enterprise Cheese Company

The annual meeting of Enterprise Cheese
Manufacturing Company will be held at
the Factory on Friday, Nov. 22nd, at nine
o'clock a.m., for the election of officers,
engaging cheesemaker, and any other busi-
ness that may be brought before the meet-
ing.

W. T. SINE, President.

Miss Margaret A. McDonald of Peter-
boro has taken a position as stenographer
in H. L. Boldrick's law office here.

Clearing Sale

The undersigned is now offering his
Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes
Patent Medicines, Etc.
at cost and under.

Has also for sale a Buggy, Cutter, pair
of Hobsleighs, Cultivator, Crowbars and
other articles which will be disposed of
cheap for cash.

Also, a lot of Household Furniture.
Will also sell the Shop and Dwelling,
with about nine acres of land. Terms
reasonable.

All must be sold quickly as we are in-
tending going to the Northwest.

P. WELCH,
Spring Brook.

Strayed

Came into my enclosure, lot 16, con. 8,
township of Rawdon, about the middle of
July last, four head of cattle. The owner
is requested to prove property, pay charges
and take them away.

SIDNEY WOODWARD,
Harold P.O.

To Whom it may Concern:

The partnership heretofore existing be-
tween A. H. Seelye and Samuel Hatton, of
the village of Stirling, in the county of
Hastings, as butchers, has been dissolved
by mutual consent; the business hereafter
to be carried by Samuel Hatton. All
accounts due the late firm must be paid
at once.

Witness: A. SEELYE,
S. HATTON.

Stirling Cheese Factory

The annual meeting of the Stirling
Cheese Manufacturing Company will be
held on Friday, Nov. 22nd, at one o'clock
p.m., sharp, at the Factory, for the purpose
of paying dividends, election of officers,
and any other business in connection with
the factory.

Mr. R. E. Gray, Government Sanitary
Inspector and Cheese Inspector, will be
present and deliver an address on the
Production and Care of Milk on the
Farm.

A set of platform scales, capacity 600 lbs.,
for sale.

C. W. THOMPSON,
President.

Spring Brook Cheese Factory

The annual meeting of the Spring Brook
Cheese Manufacturing Company will be
held at the Factory, on Saturday, Nov.
30th, at the hour of one o'clock p.m., for
the purpose of paying dividends, letting
milk routes and any other business in con-
nection with the factory.

T. J. THOMPSON,
President.

WANTED

A reliable Agent for Stirling
And surrounding country, to sell our
FAMOUS PEERLESS APPLE TREES.
A big hardy red winter Apple that sells
on sight. Also a general line of Fruit
and Ornamental Trees, including other val-
uable specialties.
Good pay weekly, outfit free, exclusive
territory.

Write now to
PELHAM NURSERY CO.,
Growers of high grade Nursery stock,
Toronto, Ont.
N.B.—Special terms to suit Agents
working part time.

Farm For Sale

The northwest quarter of lot No. 12, in
the 7th con. of the township of Spring
Brook, comprising 80 acres. There are on the
premises a good house and good barn, and
the place is well watered. Close to church
and school. For terms and further par-
ticulars apply to
SAMUEL ORR,
Frankford,
Or H. L. BOLDRICK, Barrister, Stirling.

Stirling's Cash Store

The one price to all—all the time

LADIES' NEW FALL BLOUSES

We have just opened a complete line of Blouses, and
have them displayed on our centre tables. Prices
ranging up to,.....\$1.75

Ladies' and Children's Underwear

A complete assortment, and we guarantee prices the
lowest for quality of goods. Also MISSES' and
LADIES' BLACK TIGHTS.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Fleece-lined in ribbed wool, plain Scotch wool, from
.....50 cts. to \$1.75 per garment.

MEN'S CARDIGAN JACKETS

Extra value, from,.....75 cts. to \$2.50 per garment.

NEW FALL COATS AND SKIRTS

Buy a

RODGERS GARMENT

They have no equal. The most stylish
and up-to-date. Every garment
guaranteed.

READY-TO-WEAR SKIRTS

In Fancy Tweeds—Greys, Blacks and
Navys.

NEW FURS NEW FURS

In Ruffs, Stoles and Muffs.

G. W. ANDERSON.

Produce taken in exchange for goods or for cash. PHONE NO. 29.

Fall Footwear!

YOU REQUIRE good Footwear to keep the feet warm and
dry. We have a very large assortment of the best Footwear
that can be procured.

Ladies' Felt Boots.....\$1.25 to \$1.75

Men's Felt Boots.....\$1.50 to \$2.50

We carry the best "Snag-Proof" Rubbers, buckled
and laced, BERLIN and MALTESE CROSS Brands.

Men's and Boys' Long Boots, made by the reliable
firm, JAMES MCCREARY CO. Solid throughout.

Boots made to order and repaired.

Call when its Shoe buying time.

J. W. BROWN

RELIABLE BOOT & SHOE MERCHANT

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.

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Star provides the greatest amount of wholesome family reading and reliable
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SEVEN DIE IN RAILWAY WRECK

Collision Occurred on C. P. R. Main Line East of North Bay.

KILLED.
JOHN NADEAU, Fireman, Chalk River.
J. HENDRIE, Engineer light engine, North Bay.
J. CLARK, Express Messenger, Montreal.
J. IRVINE, Baggageman, Ottawa.
J. YOUNG, Engineer, North Bay.
H. K. PRENDERGAST and P. PRENDERGAST, Passengers, Webwood.
INJURED.
F. BALL, Fireman, North Bay, slightly.
ALF. ROBERTS, 68 Nelson Street, Ottawa.
MRS. GELMAS, Ottawa.
D. LYNCH, Hintonburg.
F. HYLAND, Hull.
THOMAS FERRONE, New York.
C. LABELLE, Montreal.
—, MADIGAN, Montreal.
E. MAGUIRE, Ivelly, Ontario.
M. MALONEY, Mt. St. Patrick.
WILFRID MALONE.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A terrible accident occurred at 11.45 on Thursday night near Moore Lake, on the C. P. R., 35 miles west of Pembroke. A light engine was proceeding west, and trying to make Moore Lake ahead of the Soo Express coming east to Ottawa. The express was sharp on time, and the two met with fatal results.

Seven people were killed and cremated, and eight others injured, but not seriously, in the affair.

FAILED TO TAKE SIDING.
The big locomotive was running light from Chalk River to North Bay when it met No. 8, the east-bound express from the Soo. The accident is the most serious since that at Azilda. It was apparently due to the engine bound light for North Bay failing to take a siding at the proper place to allow the Soo express to pass. No specific orders were necessary, as No. 8 was on her time, and had the right of way. It may never be known just how the

PAID WAGES IN NICKELS.
Omaha Street Railway Sent Out 600,000 of Them.

A despatch from Omaha, Neb., says: Six hundred thousand nickels in a bunch were turned loose in Omaha on Sunday when the Omaha Street Railway Company disbursed \$30,000 worth of five-cent pieces in meeting the monthly payroll of the concern. Since the financial stringency began the street railway company has been holding enough cash with which to pay its employees on pay day. When the men lined up for their money it was paid to them all in nickels. By paying out the chicken feed the street railway company has made change very plentiful in the shops, where most of it was spent.

DEER NOT DIMINISHING.
Game May be Going Further North in Ontario.

A despatch from Toronto says: In reference to the reports of great slaughter of deer in the northern districts of Ontario, Mr. Edwin Tinney, Superintendent of Game and Fisheries, says that not more than 30 or 35 per cent. of the animals killed are does. He does not think the deer are diminishing in number and can see no reason for further restrictions. The game may be going further north, for they are now found 300 or 300 miles further north than the past. The number of deer killed last year was the largest on record and the reports show that many have been taken this season.

A building fund of \$100,000 is to be raised in Toronto for a new Knox College.

Mr. Mackenzie King announces that he has adjusted all the Japanese claims arising out of the riots at Vancouver, and the total amount to be paid is \$16,775.

POISON IN CANNED MEATS

One Woman Is Dead, and Two Others Are Ill.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: Mrs. Addie Robinson, of 424 Ontario Street, widow of the late John Robinson, fireman, who died of injuries sustained in the recent locomotive boiler explosion at Newbury, succumbed on Thursday night to apparent poison. She had eaten some potted chicken at six o'clock, and immediately afterwards was taken with violent convulsions. Medical assistance was summoned, but death resulted at seven o'clock. Coroner McLean could not

rule was violated, as the crew of the west-bound engine was killed.

RUN OF LOCOMOTIVE.
The extra locomotive, No. 1715, which figured in the accident, was being transferred from Chalk River to the North Bay division, and was in charge of Engineer Hendrie and Fireman Nadeau. The east-bound Soo train was in charge of Conductor A. E. Wright. Of Ottawa, the rest of the crew being Engineer Young, of North Bay, W. G. Keil, and Baggageman Irvine, of Ottawa.

The Soo train was travelling at a good rate of speed towards Chalk River, the division point, while the locomotive, which was on its way, was going equally fast in the opposite direction. At the point of the accident there is a curve, preventing a clear view of any great distance ahead. When the heavy engine met with appalling impact they completely demoralized each other, while the mail and baggage car of No. 8 and part of the forward passenger car were also smashed.

HOW FIRE STARTED.
The crash caused the fire boxes to be emptied, and a moment later the wreckage of the front cars were afire. Eddie Roberts, the mail clerk, of Ottawa, managed to crawl out, but the fireman of the Soo train and the others on the locomotives, the baggage and mail cars were pinned in the wreckage and before they could be rescued the wreck took fire.

CARS CAUGHT FIRE.
The demolished cars burned up like tinder, while those pinned in them or under the locomotives were either burned to death or cremated after death had resulted from their injuries received in the collision. Those around were powerless to aid. The passengers on the forward car were thrown from their seats while broken doors, windows and roofing resulted from the crash and passengers sustained more or less severe injuries. None are likely to be fatally hurt, however. Wrecking auxiliaries were sent from Chalk River and North Bay, doctors were hurried from Pembroke and Mattawa; to the latter hospital most of the injured were taken.

BAGPIPES SCARED WOLVES.
A Hunter at Sney Lake Played Half the Night.

A despatch from Peterborough, Ont., says: Donald McLean, of Warsaw, who recently came to Canada from Scotland, while engaged in deer hunting at the head of Sney Lake, returning to camp Friday night, only to hear the distant howling of timber wolves; his rifle was found to be useless in the dark against the oncoming pack. McLean, hearing that noises of various descriptions had been effectively used to frighten off wolves, selected the bagpipes, and playing them incessantly, walked constantly around a large tree for several hours. The howling of the wolves grew distant and they finally disappeared. McLean declares that he owes his life to the lively skirling of the bagpipes.

DRANK PARIS GREEN.
Peculiar Accident to Frank Hall of Drumbo While in a Fit.

A despatch from Woodstock says: Frank Hall of Drumbo was the victim of a most peculiar accident the other day. He returned home with some Paris green and was mixing it as a dose for rats. While so engaged he was seized with an epileptic fit. Before anyone had a chance to secure him he grabbed the vessel containing the poison and drank it. A physician was immediately summoned, and, though for a time his life was despaired of, he was finally pulled through and is recovering.

R. H. Gurney is under arrest at Hamilton, charged with stealing \$15 from his laundry and then paying his arrears of \$4 cut by the laundry.

A pastoral from Archbishop Brache was read in the Roman Catholic churches at Montreal, on Sunday, forbidding marriages between Catholics and Protestants.

ATE CANNED SALMON.
A despatch from Hamilton says: Christina Dickie, 204 Gibson Avenue, and Maud Barrett, 40 West Avenue, north, were taken seriously ill while at work on Thursday afternoon as the result of eating canned salmon. They were taken to the City Hospital and are thought they will recover.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.
Toronto, Nov. 19.—Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white or red, \$1; No. 2 mixed, 99c; goose wheat, 89c to 90c.
Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.13; No. 1 northern, \$1.11; No. 2, \$1.09.
Barley—No. 1, \$1; No. 2, 79c; No. 3 extra, 77c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 53c, outside; mixed, 52c, outside.
Rye—88c to 89c.
Peas—87c to 88c, outside.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, American, 68c; No. 3, 67c; Toronto freights; No. 2 yellow, 68c to 69c.
Buckwheat—70c, outside.
Rye—\$21 to \$22 in bulk outside; shorts, \$23 to \$24.
Flour—Ontario, winter wheat, \$3.90 asked, \$3.80 bid, and Manitoba patents, special brand, \$5.80; second patents, \$5.20; strong bakers, \$5.10.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Butter—With the closing down of cheese, cream, an easier tone to values of dairy butter.
Creamery, prints 29c to 30c
do solids 26c to 27c
Dairy prints 26c to 27c
do solids 23c to 24c
Cheese—13c for large and 13c for twins.
Eggs—New-laid 30c to 35c; storage, 24c to 25c.
Poultry—Nice fat chickens are worth from 9c to 10c, with inferior stock selling around 6c to 7c. Choice ducks and geese are steady at 10c to 12c; fat, clean, dry-picked turkeys are in satisfactory demand at 14c to 15c.
Potatoes—75c to 80c in car lots on track here.
Beans—Steady at \$1.80 to \$1.90 for primes and \$1.90 to \$2 for hand-picked.
Honey—Strained steady, at 11c to 12c per lb. and combs at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per dozen.
Baled Hay—Timothy, \$18.50 per ton in car lots on track.
Baled Straw—Firm at \$10 to \$10.50 per ton on track.

PROVISIONS.
Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 11c to 11c for tons and under, medium and light, 15c to 15c; heavy, 13c to 14c; backs, 10c to 11c; shoulders, 10c to 10c; rolls, 10c to 11c; breakfast bacon, 15c to 15c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.
Dressed Hogs—85c for lightweights and \$8 for heavies.
Pork—Short cut, \$22.75 to \$23 for barrels; mess, \$20 to \$21.
Lard—Firm; tallow, 12c; lard, 12c; tallow, 12c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Montreal, Nov. 19.—Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$6.10 to \$6.30; second patents, \$5.50 to \$5.70; winter wheat patents, \$5.75 to \$6; straight rolls, \$5.50 to \$5.75; in bags, \$2.60 to \$2.70; extra, \$2.05 to \$2.10.
Millfeed—Ontario bran in bags, \$24 to \$25; shorts in bags, \$25 to \$26; Manitoba bran in bags, \$22 to \$23; shorts, \$23 to \$24.
The local oat market was fairly quiet to-day. Manitoba No. 2 white, 60c; Ontario and Quebec No. 2, 59c to 59c; No. 3, 58c to 58c; and No. 4, 56c to 57c per bushel, ex-store.
Provisions—Barrels, short-cut mess, \$22.50 to \$23; half barrels, \$11.75 to \$12.25; clear fat backs, \$23.50 to \$24.50; long-cut mess, \$21 to \$23; half barrels do, \$10.50 to \$11.50; dry salt long clear bacon, 10c to 11c; barrels plate beef, \$13.50 to \$15; half barrels do, \$7.25 to \$7.75; barrels heavy mess beef, \$10 to \$11; half barrels do, \$5.50 to \$6; compound lard, 10c to 11c, pure lard, 12c to 13c; kettle rendered, 13c to 14c; hams, 13c to 14c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c; Windsor bacon, 15c to 16c; fresh killed abattoir hogs, dressed, \$6.10 to \$6.25.
Grass butter is quoted at 28c to 28c; and fodder grades bring 26c to 27c, according to quality.
The cheese market is dull. Quotations on spot are unchanged at 13c to 13c for Steplember grades, 12c for fall westerns, 12c for Townships, and 12c for Quebec.
Egg dealers report an active market. Prices were steady at 30c to 31c for new-laid eggs, 26c to 27c for selected sets, 22c to 23c for No. 1 quality, and 16c to 17c for No. 2.

BUFFALO MARKET.
Buffalo, Nov. 19.—Wheat—Spring, stronger; winter, firm; No. 2, red, \$1.08; No. 2 white, 64c; No. 2 yellow, 64c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 52c; No. 2 mixed, 46c. Barley—\$1 to \$1.10. Rye—87c.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.
New York, Nov. 19.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red \$1.04 elevator; No. 2 red, \$1.05; No. 2 white, 64c; No. 2 yellow, 64c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 52c; No. 2 mixed, 46c. Barley—\$1 to \$1.10. Rye—87c.

CATTLE MARKET.
Toronto, Nov. 19.—The improvement in the demand for stocker and feeder cattle was one of the features of the market. Quotations are at \$3 to \$3.40 for steers and \$2 to \$2.40 for bulls.
Milch cows were in brisk demand. Prices ranged from \$40 to \$50 for good quality up to \$70, the high-water mark to-day.
Calves were quiet. Choice, 4 to 6c per lb. common, 2 to 3c.
Export cows sold about 25c lower at \$3.75 to \$4, with bulls and culls at \$2.50 to \$3.25. Lambs were 25c to 50c lower at \$4.75 to \$5.35 for choice and \$3.50 to \$4.50 for common and medium.
Hogs were quoted unchanged at the recent decline. Selects, \$5.75 to \$5.80; rough thin hogs about \$1 less.

The C.P.R. will shortly put on a new night train between Ottawa and Toronto.

Dr. H. Elliott, dentist, of Cobden, was drowned while canoeing at Renfrew, on Thursday.

JURY ACQUITS TEINMEN.

Conductor and Engineer of the Caledon Wreck Go Free.
A despatch from Brampton says: After listening for four days to a mass of technical and other evidence, the jury who have been trying the engineer, George Hodge, and Conductor Matthew Grimes on a charge of negligence in connection with the terrible railway disaster which occurred at the Horse shoe Curve, near Caledon, on September 3rd, returned into court at 8.45 on Saturday night with a verdict of "not guilty" against both defendants. The announcement of their verdict was the occasion for one of the most remarkable outbursts of popular enthusiasm ever witnessed in the old Court House here. Although both of the defendants are strangers in Brampton, there has been marked sympathy shown by people of the town and district on their behalf. They are young men, and both seemed to feel the remorse of their position. Hodge, especially, was looking pale and worn from the first, and his pallor increased as the trial progressed.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS.

A Woodstock Woman Pays Duty on Her Dress.
A despatch from Woodstock says: A local newspaper tells a story of a case in which a woman's conscience awakened after thirty years and she paid into the customs office the duty on a dress which she brought into the country when she came here when a young woman. The dress was worth \$30, and the thoughts of defrauding the customs lay heavily on the woman's conscience all these years. She told the customs officials, so she included to make her response. She insisted that she be allowed to pay \$30, the full value of the dress, but the customs officer would only accept \$10.50, which is the amount of the duty according to present rates. The dress was brought here from the old country.

MONTREAL CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Has Tripled in Past Twelve Years, Says Collector.
A despatch from Montreal says: Customs collections continue to show a big increase. "This has been a splendid year up to date," said Collector White, and the revenue shows no recession in trade despite the stringency of the money situation. "During the first half of November our revenue has been \$15,000 ahead of the corresponding period last year, and I feel sure that the total collections for the twelve months will approximate, if it does not exceed, \$18,000,000, which sum aggregates about three times the amount of yearly collections at the time I assumed office some twelve years ago."

SANDBAGGED AND ROBBED.

Fort William Fireman Victim of Gang of Footpads.
A despatch from Fort William says: Ambrose Kelly, a fireman, is lying in the McKellar Hospital in an unconscious condition with concussion of the brain and several severe frost-bites. He was found on Wednesday morning on Albert Street by several Finlanders, who were on their way to work. He said that he had been sandbagged and robbed by a gang of five or six men about 12 o'clock the previous night. His watch and cheque for ninety dollars is missing, and it is said that he had a large sum of money in Fort Arthur on Tuesday.

GHOULS BUSY IN GLENGARRY.

Several Graves in Kirkhill Cemetery Have Been Robbed.
A despatch from Cornwall, Ont., says: It is reported here that several graves in the cemetery at Kirkhill, Glengarry, have been desecrated lately and the bodies carried off. The blame is laid to medical students of various universities. Two men while hunting in the rear of Lochiel Township found part of a coffin in the woods which looked as if it had been recently disturbed. These grave robbers have been reported to the authorities and on they will be made to trace the guilty parties.

DEATH-BED MARRIAGE.

Dramatic Ceremony Performed at a Toronto Hospital.
A despatch from Toronto says: On her deathbed in a ward at Grace Hospital on Tuesday Lydia McLean became the wife of William McArthur. When told that she was dying she expressed a wish that she should be united to her lover, and the Rev. C. Ennor Sharpe of St. Thomas' Church performed the ceremony. Conscious through the whole ceremony, the girl passed away only a few hours after her marriage. Before her death Miss McLean was employed at the Keen Manufacturing Company, but her relatives were at Peterboro. Wednesday morning the remains were taken to St. Catharines and accompanied by the husband, and there were also present at the funeral service about two hundred girls from the Keen factory.

FORMER STEWARDS ARRESTED.

Charged With Smuggling Passengers Across the Ocean.
A despatch from Montreal says: Albert Korff and Samuel Davis, late stewards on the Empress of Britain, were arrested on Tuesday on charges of defrauding the steamship company. For quite a long time the smuggling of passengers was carried out, not only on C.P.R. liners, but it is believed, on vessels of other lines as well. It was comparatively simple for the stewards on these vessels to smuggle people aboard at Liverpool, hide them in certain parts of the vessel where they could not be found, and just as easy a matter to provide them with food. Suspicion fell on Korff and Davis, and they deserted some time ago, but were arrested here. They will be taken back to Liverpool to stand their trial.

KAISER'S VISIT TO BRITAIN

Emperor Makes a Happy Speech at the Guildhall.

A despatch from London says: A semi-official pronouncement by the Foreign Office declares the conviction that the Kaiser's visit will materially improve the relations between the two nations. The editorials in the newspapers, which have often been the Kaiser's most captious critics, admit the truth of his claim that he has pursued a policy of peace.

The Emperor made a speech on Wednesday at the Guildhall, where he was entertained by the City of London. He stressed the strengthening of the Anglo-German relations and emphasized his unalterable desire to foster the peace of the world. The day passed off without the expected Socialistic demonstration, much less any disorder or rioting.

The reception given Emperor William by the people of London was a very cordial one.

A BRILLIANT ASSEMBLAGE.

The Emperor and Empress drove several miles, through streets brilliantly decorated with bunting and lined by troops from Paddington railroad station, where they arrived from Windsor. To the city's historic hall, where an assemblage of some eight hundred persons, including members of the Royal family, peers, commoners and naval and military officers, mostly in uniform, and with their breasts glittering with orders, formed a brilliant picture. An address of welcome was presented to the Emperor in a magnificent gold casket. In reply, his Majesty recalled his previous reception at the Guildhall in 1891, and emphasized his unalterable desire to foster

the peace of the world. His Majesty during his remarks, said:

PEACE HIS AIM.

"I said then, on this spot, that my aim is above all the maintenance of peace. History, I venture to hope, will do me justice in that I have pursued this unswerving ever since. The main principle and base for the peace of the world is the maintenance of the good relations between our two countries, and I will further strengthen them in so far as lies in my power."
"The German nation's wishes coincide with mine. The future will then show a bright prospect and commerce may develop among the nations who have learned to trust one another."

The Emperor and Empress, after lunch, returned to Paddington Station on their way back to Windsor by a different route.

Emperor William appeared to be in splendid spirits throughout. He laughed and joked with his immediate neighbors, but he looked haggard. His face was pale, thin and drawn.

PEACE IS GRATEFUL.

There is a chorus of gratification among officials and the newspapers at London's reception of the Kaiser and his Majesty's happy speech. Prime Minister Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in a speech at Bristol, rejoiced at the popular expressions of friendship and sympathy with the Kaiser and Kaiserin, hailing them as an indication of the cementing of peace.

soberable exportation to Canada. Mr. Riddick believes that as the season advances imports of butter will increase, and the result will be to effectively prevent any exorbitant price in Canada during the winter. The ruling price of good butter in London is now about 24 cents per pound. It can be sent across the Atlantic and marketed here with a fair margin of profit at an additional cost of five or six cents per pound.

FOR ST. LAWRENCE SERVICE.

White Star Line Will Place Two Steamers on Next Year.

Montreal, Nov. 13.—Realizing that the passenger business to Canada will increase rapidly in the coming years, the White Star Line will try and capture a portion of it. They will place two 14,000-ton boats on the St. Lawrence service next summer, to sail under the flag of the Dominion Line. The names of the boats are the Alberta and the Albania.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEART.

Harry Buder Kills Himself While Hunting Near Pembroke.

A despatch from Pembroke says: A sad accident occurred in Alice Township, 58 miles from Pembroke, on Wednesday, when Harry Buder, aged 22 years, accidentally shot himself through the heart while out hunting. Buder was an employee of the Stearns Electrical Equipment Company of Buffalo, N.Y., was home on his holidays.

NO CAR SHORTAGE.

Farmers are Loading Grain Direct on to the Cars.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Railroad men claim there is no car congestion in the West and that they have more cars in service than can be filled at this moment. A leading official of the C. P. R. says that the farmers are this year loading their grain in many cases direct to the cars without passing it through the elevators, thus securing, as they suppose, better terms and saving elevator charges, but it flies up many cars, as the loading is very slow. What worse many grain men are purposely holding grain for higher prices and thus the movement of the movement of the crop before navigation closes.

The new wireless station at Three Rivers, Que., was opened on Thursday.

BANK MANAGER FOUGHT

Daring Robbery of La Banque de St. Jean Napierville, Quebec.

A despatch from Montreal says: Early Thursday morning La Banque de St. Jean at Napierville, Que., was robbed. Mr. Paul Brault, manager, was sound asleep above the bank, when he was awakened and ordered to come down stairs. He awoke to find three masked men and one unmasked facing him with loaded revolvers. At first the manager thought it must be some nightmare, but the shrieks of his wife, who was also awakened, assured him there was no dream. With outstretched hands he begged the robbers to spare his life, and covering Mr. Brault with their revolvers, ordered him to dress as quickly as possible and lead the way to the bank. The unfortunate manager was so taken by surprise that he could scarcely get into his apparel, and one of his assailants struck him a heavy blow in the jaw. This

brought Mr. Brault to himself, and the moment he was dressed he struck out at the nearest burglar and knocked him to the ground. The leader of the gang shouted to his comrades not to shoot or they would kill him and spoil the game, as they required the manager's assistance. Mr. Brault put up a brave fight until a heavy blow on the head sent him reeling to the floor. They carried him down stairs and gave him three minutes to open the safe. Mr. Brault fainted at him and then, making the excuse that the loss of blood prevented him from remembering, he was knocked down and carried up stairs again. One man was left to guard him, while the other three blew open the safe with nitroglycerine and decamped with \$2,000 in bills and over \$600 in gold. Napierville is midway between Montreal and the United States border, and it is thought the robbers got across the border.

THE BARBER'S UNION Of Montreal, Canada.



MR. EDWARD BOUSQUET.

PE-RU-NA SCORES Another Triumph in Canada President Edward Bousquet Lands in Glowing Words.

Mr. Edward Bousquet, 248 a Panel street, Montreal, Can., president of Barbers International Union, Local 455, writes:

"For several years I have suffered from catarrh. I tried many remedies with little or no results.

"I was advised by a friend to try Peruna, and after using a few bottles, I am much relieved.

"I believe Peruna to be the greatest known catarrh remedy of the age. I cheerfully recommend Peruna for catarrh."

The truthfulness of Mr. Bousquet's statements cannot be questioned. He has given a clear and frank record of his experience with chronic catarrh, and how Peruna helped him when all other remedies failed.

RATTLE CRAWLED OVER BODY.

Pennsylvania Mother's Wit Saved Little One From Death.

At Weatherly, near Hazleton, Pa., Mrs. Henry Chamberlain heard her two-year-old baby cry out in fear. She had left the child asleep in the bedroom on the second floor.

The mother sped up the stairs. She flung open the door, to see a rattlesnake already drawing its loathsome form across the body of her child. She stopped only to catch up a stick of wood which, she recalled, had been left in the room.

As she advanced toward the reptile, she beheld herself that an attempt to kill it then, might startle it into striking the nearest living creature—her baby. Every bit of mother love and mother wit came, instinctively to her aid. Approaching within a couple of feet, she pointed the stick at the snake's dully gleaming head.

The rattlesnake flicked slightly as the snake veered toward its foe and her extended weapon. She drew back. The snake writhed forward. Again she retreated, again the snake pursued. Further and further back the mother stepped, until the rattlesnake had dropped to the floor and lay coiled, ready to launch upon her with its venomous fangs.

She made one quick leap towards it, and she struck just once at the upraised neck. The wood struck upon the stiffened backbone and snapped it like a twig. The dangerous snake lay dead before her. Then Mrs. Chamberlain caught up her baby in her arms, and kissed it harder than any baby in Weatherly has been kissed for the last ten years.

Use the safe, pleasant and effectual worm killer, Mother's Worm Expeller. Nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

A PROSPEROUS COLONY.

In the State of Victoria, Australia, the railway revenue for 1907 fiscal year was \$20,050,000, the highest on record, while the working expenses were less than 52 per cent of the revenue, the lowest for twenty-eight years. The number of savings bank depositors increased by 25,000. Forty per cent of the entire population has deposits. The amount at their credit on June 30 last was \$64,000,000, an increase for the year of \$5,140,000. Overseas exports exclusive of gold, amounted to \$62,000,000, an increase of 250 per cent. over 1903. The colony's overseas imports amounted to \$75,000,000. The exports to other States were nearly \$25,000,000. The Government revenue for the year was \$41,565,000, and the expenditure only \$37,505,000, creating a surplus of \$4,060,000.

HELP YOUR BABY.

No mother can expect her little ones to escape all the minor ailments of childhood, but she can be reasonably sure that her child will be healthy if she gives it an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets. And she can feel absolutely safe in giving this medicine, as she has the guarantee of a government analyst that it contains no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. Mrs. Uria Crossman, New Hamburg, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for stomach troubles and constipation with the greatest success. I always feel safe when I have a box of Tablets in the house." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

GERMANY NOW REPENTS

HER OPINIONS ON THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR REVISED.

Remarkable Eulogy of the British Soldier in the German Official Military Organ.

A remarkable eulogy of Great Britain during the Boer war is published in the German official military organ, The Militar Wochenblatt.

Unqualified admission is made that the British Government was misguided, and unstinted praise of the British soldiers is freely recorded. The article emanates from the German General Staff and is therefore official.

In the light of the denunciation hitherto invariably shown on Great Britain it is an astonishing production.

It consists of a review of the British official history of the war compiled by General Sir Frederick Maurice, and coming, as it does on the eve of the Kaiser's visit to England has

A SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE.

After reviewing the difficulties which the British authorities had to contend with on the outbreak of hostilities, The Wochenblatt continues: "If the British soldier in the early engagements did not show himself at the height of his fighting capacity when such catastrophes as Nicholson's Nek and Stormberg could occur, we, who now have our own experience of colonial warfare behind us, judge the phenomenon, which at the time evoked such unfriendly comment, all the more mildly, as to-day we ourselves know what acclimatization means in such colonial enterprises.

"Sir Frederick Maurice's masterly description of the fighting during the operations for the relief of Ladysmith, and during the advance on Bloemfontein, shows what devotion the British soldier is capable of, and what high fighting qualities he possesses—qualities which were recently again manifested in a brilliant fashion during the

RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF MORENGA.

"The dash and perseverance of General French's cavalry division during the pursuit of General Cronje, the gallant behavior of the Highland Brigade, the heroic attack of the Mounted Infantry under Colonel Hanna at Paardeberg, the tough fight of the Sixth Division at Deland, and the splendid stand made by the 1st Battalion at Sanna's Post, are eloquent testimony to the leadership, pluck and willing devotion of the troops."

BADLY RUN DOWN.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Came to the Rescue After Doctors' Treatment Failed.

The life of any constant traveller is always a hard one, but those whose work compels them to take long fire-roads over rough roads, exposed to all conditions of weather, are in constant danger of losing their health. The extreme heat of summer or the piercing winds of winter sap their strength, the kidneys become diseased or rheumatism sets in. What is needed to withstand this hardship is rich, red blood—the pure blood that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone can make. These pills are the travellers never-failing friend. Concerning them Mr. George Dalpe, of St. Eloi, Que., says: "I am a grain dealer and am obliged to make frequent trips, sometimes very long. I returned home from one of these trips last summer very much fatigued. I was overheated and tried to cool and rest myself by lounging on the veranda till late at night. I caught cold, and the next day I did not feel at all well. I had a headache, pains in my stomach and was very weak. I went to see a doctor, but he said I would be alright in a day or so, so I started on another trip. I had not gone far before I felt very ill and had to return home and go to bed. I had chills, headache, pains in my stomach and kidneys. The doctor came to see me and he said I was overworked. He treated me for several months, but instead of improving I continually grew worse. I wasted away almost to a skeleton and really thought I was going to die. One day my wife returned from the village with a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She urged me to take them, as she said they had been very highly recommended to her. I did so, and by the time I had taken four boxes I felt enough benefit to decide me to continue them and I look about a dozen boxes. They fully cured me, and to-day I am able to go about my work without feeling fatigued."

Fatigue, on the least exertion is a sign that the blood is poor. Replace the bad blood with good blood and labor will be a pleasure. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make pure, red blood. That is why they cure anemia, rheumatism, kidney trouble, indigestion, heart palpitation and the nerve-racking ills of girlhood and womanhood. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Co., Brockville, Ont.

Cumso—"The doctor says I must take plenty of exercise. I don't know where to try to Indian clubs or dumb-bells." Mrs. Cumso—"I wish you would come out with me, and wheel the perambulator a little way." Cumso—"Oh, no, Maria. I don't want to overdo the thing at first, you know."

"I'll give one of you boys ten cents to carry my bag to the station," said a cross-eyed man, pausing before three ragged fellows. "Which one, mister?" piped the boys in chorus. "You," said the cross-eyed man. "Which one?" "You!" There was a pause. Finally one little fellow said: "You do, mister; close one eye and look at the kid you want, will you?"

Gunner—"A wireless piano is the latest." Guyer—"H'm! When they invent a soundless one life will be worth living!"

When all is lost save honor some men get on their dignity.

AN EASY VICTIM TO CONSUMPTION

The run down system is an inviting field for the germ of Tuberculosis. You cannot avoid breathing in the germs—they are everywhere—but a robust system is immune from their attack. To rebuild a weak system there is nothing that contains so much virtue as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The virus is not in the system. In fact the germs are rendered harmless by the action of the healthy principles of the Pills by destroying the infection.

ARM YOURSELF AGAINST CONSUMPTION.

"DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS" will build up the weakened system and will cure Bronchitis, Pulmonary Affections, and the damaged or disordered nervous system. Make your body healthy and you need have no fear of germs or disease.

Head Bricks' guarantee with each bottle.

"DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS" is put up in eight (8) ounce bottles, retail price fifty (50) cents, and in twenty (20) ounce bottles, retail price one dollar.

Magistrate—"What is your occupation?" Prisoner—"I am an employer of labor, your honor." Magistrate—"Well, what do you do?" Prisoner—"I find employment for such gentlemen as yourself and prison officials." Sentence—Six months' hard.

Husband (to wife)—"Do you believe in the theory that the greatness of a father often proves a stumbling-block to the advancement of his son in life?" Wife—"I certainly do. I am thankful, John, our boy will never be handicapped in that way." Husband—"Oh!"

"I haven't got any case," said the client, "I have money." "How much?" asked the lawyer. "Ten thousand dollars," was the reply. "Pshaw! You have the best case I ever heard of. I'll see that you never go to prison with that sum," said the lawyer, cheerfully. And he didn't—he went there "broke."

A cough is often the forerunner of serious pulmonary afflictions, yet there is a simple cure within the reach of all in Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, an old-time and widely recognized remedy, which if resorted to at the inception of a cold, will invariably give relief, and by overcoming the trouble, guard the system from any serious consequences. Price 25 cents, at all dealers.

The Servant—"Professor, there's a thief in the dining-room!" The Astronomer (deep in a calculation)—"Tell him I'm too busy to see him!"

BY BRIBING THE NERVES with opium you may stop a cough but the inflammation goes from bad to worse. Allen's Lung Balm, containing no opium, goes to the root of the trouble and cures deep-seated affections of throat and lungs.

Magistrate—"I hope I shall not see you here again." Old offender—"Not see me here again? Why you ain't going to resign your office, are you?"

Not a Nauseating Pill.—The exipient of a pill is the substance which enfolds the ingredients and makes up the pill mass. That of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is so composed as to preserve their moisture, and they can be carried into any latitude without impairing their strength. Many pills, in order to keep them from adhering, are rolled in powders, which prove nauseating to the taste. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so prepared that they are agreeable to the most delicate.

There's more money to be made by humoring people than by instructing them, but money isn't everything.

ITCH, Mange, Prairie Scratches and every form of contagious itch on human or animal cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by all druggists.

Laughter may be beautiful, but it must be a serious matter to be tickled to death.

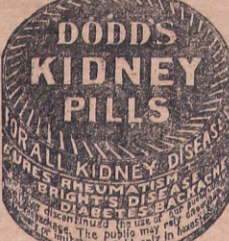
It Keeps the Muscles Pliant.—Men given to muscular sports and exercises and those who suffer muscular pains from bicycling will find Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil something worth trying. As a lubricant it will keep the muscles pliant and free from pains which often follow constant use of them, without softening or impairing their strength. For bruises, sprains and contusions it is without a peer.

WE CLAIM that "The D. & L." Menstrual Purifier will cure Lumbago, Backache, Reluctance or Neuralgia. Pains quicker than any other purifier. Recommended by everybody.

EVIDENCE ENOUGH.

"Tell me, brother, is it possible to let Robert know that I am an heiress?" "Yes."

"Well, you may be sure he knows it already."



HOW THE YOUNG IDEA SHOOT.

Many children are so crammed with everything that they really know nothing.

In proof of this, read these verifiable specimens of definitions, written by public-school children:

"Stability is taking care of a stable."

"A mosquito is the child of black and white parents."

"Monastery is the place for monsters."

"Totin is something to do with getting drunk."

"Exposition is to have the small-pox."

"Cannibal is two brothers who killed each other in the Bible."

"Anatomy is the human body, which consists of three parts, the head, the chest, and the stomach. The head contains the eyes and brains. If any. The chest contains the lungs and a piece of the liver. The stomach is devoted to the bowels, of which there are five, a, e, l, o, u, and sometimes W and Y."

MOTHER'S SACRIFICE.

Every mother knows how fretful the little ones are when they develop Mumps, and the many nights rest she is called upon to sacrifice.

Mrs. S. A. Hammond, of Mimico, says: "My three children have had the mumps, and I used Zam-Buk for all of them with excellent results. Zam-Buk did my children a world of good, and will always keep it handy as a household remedy. I would recommend it to all mothers, and think that no home should be without it."

Zam-Buk cures Cuts, Burns, Chapped Hands, Ringworm, Sprains, Bad Legs, Blisters, Ulcers, Running Sores, Scalp Itch, Poisoned Wounds, Piles (blind and bleeding), Abscesses, Eczema, etc. Of all stores and druggists 50 cents a box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, on receipt of price. 3 boxes for \$1.25.

FEELING WORDS.

"You can never tell," observed Uncle Allen Sparks, "what lasting results may be accomplished by an earnest word spoken at the right time. Many a man has had the shape of his nose changed for life by calling another man a liar."

A friend in need is a surprise indeed.

How to Cleanse the System.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of scientific study of the effects of extracts of certain roots and herbs upon the digestive organs. Their use has demonstrated in many instances that they regulate the action of the liver and the kidneys, purify the blood, and carry off all morbid accumulations from the system. They are easy to take, and their action is mild and beneficial.

A small boy went to a drug store and asked for five cents' worth of salts. While the man was weighing it he said: "Say, boss, don't give full weight. It's me that has to take it."

WEAK NERVOUS BLOOD causes much trouble. That tired feeling and many more symptoms follow in its wake. Try "Ferrovin." It is the tonic to make you strong and well. All druggists sell it.

COULDN'T GET AT IT.

An Irishman who had just united with the Catholic church in a small town was careless enough to let the priest catch him coming out of a saloon with a jug under his arm. The priest waited for him to come by and said:

"Pat, what is it, you have in that jug?"

"Whiskey, sor," answered Pat.

"Whom does it belong to?" asked the good man.

"To me and me brudder Molke, sor."

"Well, say, Pat, pour yours out, and be a good man."

"I can't, sor; mine's on the bottom," answered Pat.

Get Your Roofs Shingled Right It's Less Money And Less Work

You can put on a roof that will last a hundred years and be the right kind of a roof every minute. Or you can put on a ten-year roof that will probably leak after the first rain hits it, and keep leaking till it is rotted away.

Either roof will cost you about the same in money at the start. But the "Oshawa" shingled roof will be FIRE-PROOF—literally; and wind-proof—actually; and lightning-proof—positively. That's the hundred-year roof!

And that "Oshawa" shingled roof will be weather-proof for a century. We'll GUARANTEE in every way for a quarter-century—from now till Nineteen-Thirty-Two.

Guaranteed in writing for 25 years—and you needn't ever paint it, even! That's saying something, isn't it?

What would your mill-man say if you asked him to guarantee cedar shingles for even ten years? He certainly would make remarks!

And even the best cedar-shingled roof will be leaking badly inside of ten years. Seven out of ten of them leak the first time it rains. No wood-shingled roof is fire-proof for a minute, and the first high wind that catches a loose shingle—

whoosh! goes half your shingled roof over into the next township.

"Oshawa" Galvanized Steel Shingles are GUARANTEED in every way for Twenty-Five Years Ought to Last a Century

As wood-shingles; fire-proof, water-proof, rust-proof, lightning-proof, and GUARANTEED. That's the "Oshawa" proposition! Tell us the measurement of any roof, and we'll tell you exactly what it will cost to roof it with less work and for less money.

Plenty of facts that concern your pocket-book come to you as soon as you ask for our free book, "Roofing Right." A post card will do to ask.

Why don't you ask now?

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300 lights, first-class order. Will be sold cheap and must be gotten out of the way owing to 600-light machine taking its place. S. Frank Wilson, 73 Adelaide Street West, Toronto.

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Buffalo make, number four, 9-inch vertical discharge, 24 inches high; perfect condition. Superintendent, Truth Building, 73 Adelaide St. West, Toronto.

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MAKE MONEY, Boys and Girls, selling Ultra Pen, writes 100 words without dipping in ink. Samples 10 cents (delivery). Big profits. Premiums free. CAMPBELL BROS., Auburn, N.Y.

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Cleaning and Dyeing and Kid Gloves cleaned. They can be sent by post, to per cent. the best place in

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MISTAKES THIS TIME.

Doctor—"I diagnose all sicknesses from the patient's eyes. Now, your right eye tells me that your kidneys are affected."

Patient—"Excuse me, doctor, but my right is a glass eye."

The restaurant-keeper hung out the following sign: "Coffee such as mother used to make." A customer, pointing to the sign, asked: "Is your coffee really such as mother used to make?" "It is," replied the proprietor. "Then," said the customer, with a reminiscent look, "I'll take a cup of tea."

SHILOH'S the quickest CURE cough & cold

Get a bottle to-day from your druggist. If it doesn't cure you QUICKER than anything you ever tried he'll give you your money back

Shiloh's is the best, safest, surest and quickest medicine for your children's coughs and colds. It has been curing coughs and colds for 34 years. All druggists—25c., 50c., and \$1.00 a bottle.

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Tools A-Plenty

Yet cedar shingles cost you just about the price of these guaranteed "Oshawa" Shingles—28 gauge toughened steel, double galvanized—good and wind-and-weather-proof and lightning-proof. Four-dollars-and-a-half a square buys "Oshawa" Galvanized Steel Shingles—ten feet by ten feet. Compare that with the present price of cedar shingles—how does it strike you?

And you can put on these "Oshawa" Galvanized Steel Shingles yourself, easily, with no tools but a claw-hammer and nails. Simplest thing you know—can't get 'em on wrong.

"Oshawa" Shingles lock on all four sides—whole roof is practically one sheet of double-galvanized steel, that never needs painting.

And GUARANTEED—don't overlook that. Guaranteed in writing, over the seal of a company with a quarter-million capital, guaranteed in plain English, without any ifs or buts, for 25 long years.

That's the argument in a nutshell—cost the same as wood-shingles; fire-proof, water-proof, rust-proof, lightning-proof, and GUARANTEED. That's the "Oshawa" proposition! Tell us the measurement of any roof, and we'll tell you exactly what it will cost to roof it with less work and for less money.

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To enable all to learn we teach on cash or installment plan. We also teach a personal class at school once a month. Class commencing last Tuesday of each month. These lessons teach how to cut, fit and put together any garment from the plainest shirt waist suit, to the most elaborate dress. The whole family can learn from one course. We have taught over seven thousand dress-making, and guarantee to give five hundred dollars to any one that cannot learn between the age of 14 and 40. You cannot learn dress-making as thorough as this course teaches. If you work in shops for years, beware of imitations as we employ no one outside the school. This is the only experienced Dress Cutting School in Canada and excelled by none in any other country. Write at once for particulars, as we have cut our rate one-third for a short time. Address—

SANDERS' DRESS-CUTTING SCHOOL,
31 Erie St., Stratford, Ont., Canada.

WANTED AT ONCE.—We have decided to instruct and employ a number of smart young ladies to teach our course in Dressmaking, having one teacher for the six nearest towns where they live—age 20 to 35. Those who have worked at dress-making, or like drawing pattern. Please do not apply unless you can devote your whole time. Address—

THE SCHOOL.

In a three days' campaign contest the Belleville Y. M. C. A. secured 262 new members, and its treasury was enriched by the handsome sum of \$632.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountain shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal lung, the Spaniards call this shrub which the doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by all dealers.

The Rev. Canon Muggleston of Perth severely criticizes the Government for appointing a national Thanksgiving Day, and then, in the same hand-writing, ordering a sham battle designed to keep many of the people from attending church at all.

Clubbing List.

THE NEWS-ARGUS will club with the following papers at the rates mentioned:

The Weekly Globe	\$1.75
The Weekly Mail & Empire	1.75
The Family Herald & Weekly Star	1.60
The Weekly Sun	1.75
The Toronto News (Daily)	2.25
The Toronto Star (Daily)	2.25
The Toronto Globe (Daily)	4.50
The Farmer's Advocate, weekly	\$2.25

We recommend our readers to subscribe to the Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine, the best Agricultural Journal in America.

Why do people destroy the leaves of trees? E. P. Powell, in an American paper, says that having served their purpose in the summer they drop to fatten the soil. "Fools burn them," said he, "but other fools burn tank notes. It is all the same, the destruction of wealth."

PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause in congestion of the blood—nothing else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and he has created a little pink tablet, that causes blood pressure away from pain centers. Its effect is charming, pleasant, and gentle. When safely, it surely equalizes blood circulation.

If you have a headache, it's blood pressure.

If you are sleepless, restless, and your blood is congested—blood pressure. That surely is a fact. In 20 minutes, and the tablet study distribute the unnatural blood pressure.

Brush your finger and doesn't get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. Dr. Shoop's pink tablet—always. It's simply common sense.

Well, at 20 cents, and cheerfully recommended

Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets
"ALL DEALERS"

POISONED GLOVES.

They Had Their Home In Italy With the Borgias and Medici.

Perfumed gloves have contributed largely to the bright and cruel side of romance, of fact and of fiction. They had their home in Italy, the home of the Borgias and De' Medici, and it is said, with how much truth will never be known, that many an untimely death was caused by wearing perfumed gloves whose scented palms concealed a deadly poison. It seems to have been a favorite pastime of the notorious Alexander VI. and of his more notorious son, Caesar Borgia, to invite a friend to dine, show him every attention as a guest, present him with a beautiful pair of perfumed and poisoned gloves and next day send flowers to his funeral, accompanied by a little note, polite, but firm, requesting the immediate transference of all the property of the deceased to the coffers of the Borgias.

There is an interesting and very ugly story of a famous poisoner of the fifteenth century who confessed under the water cure to having murdered for a consideration about fifteen people by means of poisoned gloves. The poison she employed was so slow in taking effect that for years she remained undiscovered and finally came to grief through her own foolish boasting.

Method.

"He occasionally says things that are wonderfully apropos," said one statesman.

"Yes," answered the other; "he's like our parrot at home. It doesn't know much, but what it does know it keeps repeating until some circumstance arises that makes the remark seem marvelously apt."

Classical Music.

"What is your idea of classical music?"

"Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "as I understand it a classical piece is something that is very hard to play written by somebody whose name is very hard to pronounce."

More Than One.

Edgar—What is better than a kiss? Emma—Don't you know your multi-plication table?—Pick-Me-Up.

Health Insurance for Women.

"Woman's work is never done." There is always something to do—mopping up and down stairs, lifting, bending, straining—no wonder the kidneys become affected. That is why so many women suffer with headaches, lame back, dragging pains through the hips, nervousness, weak spots. When the kidneys are weakened or strained, the delicate female organs are disturbed and inflamed, bringing on a train of female complaints.

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RARE COPPER CENTS.

Coin Collectors' Theory to Account For Their Scarcity.

That some of the rarest and most valuable of the United States cents, particularly those dated 1799 and 1804, owe their scarcity to the fact that Fulton built the steamboat Clermont is the theory held by some coin collectors. They believe that thousands of the old time large copper cents went toward making the copper boiler for the pioneer steamboat.

This theory would explain the mystery that has long puzzled coin collectors as to the reason for the almost total disappearance of the cents of the dates mentioned.

The first cents struck at the United States mints at Philadelphia were of large size. The copper blanks, or planchets, were imported from England, being sent over in kegs.

Copper at this period was a scarce article in this country. With the exception of the small quantity produced at the only copper mines then known in the United States, those at Granby, Conn., nearly all the metal used here came from England.

Builders of steam engines in those days were of the opinion that boilers constructed of iron were unsafe and impracticable, and as a consequence boilers were made of copper, all the boilers that came from England being, it is said, constructed of that metal. Fulton was likewise of the belief that copper was the only fit metal to be used in boilers.

It is therefore possible that, finding a scarcity of metal with which to construct the boiler of the Clermont, he finally resorted to the most convenient source of supply, which happened to be the large United States copper cents. Of course the cost of such a boiler would represent a large sum, but it is on the records that the steam frigate Fulton, launched in 1815, the year of the inventor's death, had a boiler entirely constructed of copper, which alone cost the large sum of \$23,000.

That the supply of cents of this period was large enough to meet such a demand is also likely enough. From 1793 to and including 1795 1,066,033 cents were coined and in 1796 974,000 were struck.

A Philanthropist.

An earnest east side worker says that an old German man who has the reputation of being something of a philanthropist with the request that he be permitted to accompany her on one of her rounds of visits. Much pleased, the worker consented. The destitute condition in which many families were found elicited expressions of deep sympathy from the old gentleman, but to his companion's surprise and regret nothing more material. Presently they came upon a small girl weeping bitterly.

"What is it, my dear?" the old gentleman inquired.

The child raised a tear stained face and pointed into a dark alleyway. "Me mudder sent me to buy some bread, an' I lost my dime in there, an' I'll git licked awful!" she sobbed.

"Poor dear!" he remarked in a tender voice, at the same time putting his hand into his vest pocket. "Don't cry. Here is a match. Perhaps you will be able to find it!"—Harper's.

Misled by Stationery.

"I wrote a note to my washerwoman about a week or two ago asking her please to bring my clothes home," said the woman. "I needed them. I happened to be in a religious concern at the time and used its paper to write the note on. Bertha came yesterday."

"I've a great notion to discharge you, Bertha," I told her. "Why didn't you bring me my clothes? Must I get enough things to wear a year without having them washed on your account?" "To tell you the truth," Bertha apologized meekly, "you wrote on that cheap religious paper, and I didn't pay no 'tension to it. I jest thought it was some o' them peepin' writin' to ask me to come to prayah meetin'." I didn't know it was youah letter, miss, till yesterday mawnin', when I got t'at of seein' it around and opened it, so that was why I didn't git heah no soonah with youah clothes."

Moody on the Cards.

One evening in San Francisco Evangelist Moody sat in his room at the hotel playing a game of cards with Mrs. Moody and two friends when a messenger came in with a dispatch. As the boy stood waiting for a reply Mr. Moody suddenly asked, "Won't you sit down, my lad, and have a game of authors with us?"

The boy declined and soon left the room. Hardly had the door closed when Mrs. Moody said, "Why, Dwight, what made you think of inviting that boy to sit down and play with us?"

"My son," replied Moody, "don't you see, if I had not called the boy's attention to the fact that we were playing authors all the morning papers would certainly have announced under big headlines that D. L. Moody had been discovered in a San Francisco hotel engaged in a game of cards?"

The Erute.

"Such an angel of a bit," chirped the vain woman as she twirled before the mirror. "Yellow and white. What does it remind you of, my dear?"

The big man in the embroidered slippers looked up from his paper.

"Yellow and white?" he repeated. "Well, now, on the level, it reminds me of a fried egg."

Transformation.

She—I hear Jack Gnie listened his new boat the Lobster. He—Yes, but it's no longer a Lobster. She—Why? He—Because it turned turtle.

HONEY GUIDES.

African Birds That Lead Men to the Nests of Bees.

"For many ages," says a writer, "the small birds which are known in Africa as honey guides have been in the habit of leading human beings to the nests of bees. The first notice of the kind of which I have knowledge is in 'Lobo's Travels in Abyssinia,' published by Le Grand in 1728. 'The moroc or honey bird,' says this author, 'is endowed with a peculiar instinct or faculty of discovering honey. When the moroc has discovered any honey he repairs immediately to the roadside and when he sees a traveler sing and claps his wings, making many motions to invite him to follow him, and when he perceives his coming flies before him from tree to tree till he comes to the place where the bees have stored their treasure and then begins to sing melodiously. The Abyssinian takes the honey without failing to leave part of it for the bird to reward him for his information.' Sparman, who traveled at the Cape in 1775-76, gives also a very good description of the bird as observed in the southern part of the continent.

"The honey guides lead human beings to the nests of wild bees not so much for the honey as for the grubs or larvae found within the comb. The natives are for the most part well aware of this fact, and if they reward the honey guide, which they usually do to some grudging extent, break off for it a piece of the comb in which the grubs are hatching. Sparman has a curious note upon this detail. He says, 'I was informed by my bushmen (bushmen), as well as by the colonists, that a man who makes it his constant business to go after the bees should not at first be too grateful and generous to this officious bird, but leave for it only just as much as will serve to stimulate its appetite, by which means it will be induced in hopes of obtaining a more liberal reward to discover another swarm of bees.'

"When it desires to feed upon some comb which it has discovered it makes its way to a human being, flutters about restlessly and hops from branch to branch or from bush to bush or from one ant hill to another until it succeeds in attracting the man's attention. During this time it utters a shrill cry of 'cher, cher!' frequently repeated. If the man is a native who understands its habits and is willing to follow it he often gives a soft, soothing whistle and, taking with him a hatchet, accepts the restless little creature's guidance. The honey guide now goes on ahead, never keeping very far away and always jealously noticing whether the man is really following. At length the honey nest is reached and the bird's object accomplished. While the native or natives attack the nest and rifle the comb the bird still flutters about, chirping. When the business is concluded and the men depart the honey guide descends from its perch and helps itself to as much of the larvae as it can find.

"When thus following a honey guide the native goes, as a rule, very quietly, taking care not to frighten his small adviser. If the man by reason of bush or other obstacle travels, in the bird's opinion, too slowly it will repeatedly come back to him, fly closely and angrily about him and with restless twitters and evident impatience urge upon him the necessity of hurrying up."

Roaring Wags.

Specialists modern scientists are bound to be. But they are not the shriveled specimens so often pictured by the man in the street, all cold intellect and devotion to the pursuit of an abstract idea. They know how to play. Like other men, they are gregarious and play together.

The Red Lion club was composed of great Englishmen, and Huxley was one of the members. The club used to meet during the session of the British association. To a certain meeting at Ipswich, England, which Huxley described in his "Letters," some foreigners were invited, the Prince of Canino, the prince's new wife, among them, and greatly astonished by the exceedingly human behavior of the learned professors, the Red Lion men had a custom of roaring instead of cheering and of wagging one coat tail—the lion's tail—when applauding. The prince was much impressed by these proceedings, and when he stood up to respond to the toast of his health instead of making a speech he gave three mighty roars and three wags—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

Lucky Editors.

When the late N. Villameasant, the proprietor of the Paris Pizarro, died he left the paper to the three men who had done the most to aid him. But there were many old contributors on the paper, men with well known names, who made an outcry at this division of property. They insisted that they ought to have been consulted, and they threatened to found an opposition paper to Pizarro.

This alarmed the three principals, and they made a proposition to the effect that they themselves should take each 17,000 out of the concern yearly and that the other men should each have a salary of 1,500 for the work they were to do and at the end of the year draw a like sum out of the profits, thus insuring them 43,000 a year each. Yet these men did not write an average of more than half a column a day each—if, indeed, that much—so that they had a very easy time of it.

It was one of the conditions that when any one of them dies his share goes to the others, so that the last survivor will have an enormous income.—LONDON OBSERVER.

DINING IN WALL STREET.

What Lunch Hour Means to New York's Financial District.

When one descends upon Wall street, either from the Broadway slope of Trinity church or from the Nassau street hill, at noontime any week day the air is fraught with many conflicting odors of the kitchen. From over the roars of the clamoring curb folk way down in the valley of Broad street there arises from a score of cookeries and "handouts" a decided smell of the stevedore blended with the ever glorious onion. From the eaves of the New York Stock Exchange come the more pretentious fragrance of spiced meats and strong coffee. From the basement and attic alike, from cloud tickler and antiquated frame house as well, come all sorts of fuming evidences that the men of affairs are eating. To realize what this luncheon hour means to Wall street one must stop to think of the thousands of persons who are in that small district of the city at this particular part of the day. Hundreds of restaurants meet the rush with their doors flung wide, and their keepers have grown rich upon nickels and dimes that fall into their tills like a mighty raptan during those brief hours of midday. Men have grown rich and retired to palatial mansions in the suburbs selling cup custards and "sinkers" to millionaires, stenographers, clerks and bankers alike during the busy hour or two at noon. Thousands of pounds of meat, countless oysters and clams, barrels of gravy, unaccountable gallons of coffee and tea and tons of bread are consumed every day in a very brief period of time, and here, of all other places, the foreigner has found justification for his criticism of Americans for fast eating.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

TALES OF CITIES.

Atlanta is planning to issue bonds for a new courthouse and a city hall to cost \$800,000.

Fifty per cent of Missouri's total revenue and 35 per cent of the taxes on property of various kinds are paid by the city of St. Louis.

Many persons in New York city evidently think that business done in their proper names is not so well, for there are in Broadway and Sixth avenue forty-seven signs that give fictitious names of proprietors of stores.

Electric clocks, regulated from a central station, are being installed in various prominent positions throughout Vienna. In most instances they are fixed on the tall electric light masts at the intersections of the principal streets. Each clock has four dials, which have no figures for the hours, but instead black squares for the III, VI, IX and XII and black strokes for the intermediate hours.

GLEANINGS.

In 300 balloon ascents there is on an average one fatal accident.

In some London hotels the waiters receive as much as \$2,500 a year in tips.

A Muncie (Ind.) farmer, arrested on a charge of intoxication, was allowed by the magistrate to be his own judge. He fined himself \$10 and paid it without taking an appeal.

In accordance with an ancient custom dating from the time of Frederick the Great any officer in the German army who falls from his horse at a review is bound to offer a banquet to his brother officers in the regiment.

TRAIN AND TRACK.

The value of the world's railways is put at \$27,775,000,000.

Many trolley cars in Canada have entrances in the middle of the car only.

Of 403 accidents last year on the Washington traction lines 217 were the result of getting off moving cars backward, and 216 of the people thus injured were women.

A short stretch of railroad belonging to the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad company is being laid in southern Wisconsin on which various methods of preserving ties by chemical treatment will be put to the test of practical use, with the co-operation of the United States forest service.

CROP NOTES.

This year's peanut crop is valued at \$15,000,000.

Noble county, Ind., has raised over half a million bushels of onions this year.

Adams county stands at the head of the counties of Pennsylvania in the growing of apples and has become famous all over the country for its product.

E. H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, estimates that the cotton crop this year will bring \$900,000,000 into the south, or about 12½ per cent more than any previous cotton crop has netted that section.

Political Pointers.

Some day perhaps all the voters will take the interest they should in primary elections.—Exchange.

Between now and November, 1908, the proffers will have a lot of speeches to read.—New York Mail.

Drawing the Line.

"Have you got a good cook?" "Oh, yes, she's good enough, but her cooking isn't!"—New York Life.

A General Wall.

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CO-OPERATIVE EXPERIMENTS

In 1907 co-operative experiments were conducted on upwards of 7,000 farms throughout Ontario in the departments of Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry, Poultry Raising, Agriculture, and Agricultural Chemistry. The number of co-operative experiments in the Department of Agriculture for the twenty-two years from 1886 to 1907 has reached 45,000, and for Horticulture for the fourteenth years from 1894 to 1907, it has reached 8,130.

Not only does the Experimental Union furnish financial aid to the experimenters themselves, and to the country as a whole, but it also encourages neatness and method in work, close observation, accurate calculation, and thoughtful inquiry, and other important agencies which help so much in the education of the people.

LADIES' SESSIONS

The Women's Institute Convention will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, the 11th and 12th of December, in Massey Hall, O. A. College. For fuller particulars regarding the ladies' sessions, write to G. A. Putnam, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Growth of the Dairy Industry

The annual report of the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending March 31st, has just been made public and contains valuable information relative to dairying and other branches of agriculture that are of interest.

Among other things a table of statistics is given showing the export of dairy products from 1868 to the year 1906.

Treating of butter production, it is pointed out that in 1868 the total amount produced was 10,649,738 pounds, which in 1906 reached 34,031,515 pounds.

The value of butter produced in 1868 was placed at \$4,698,042, and in 1906 it had advanced to \$7,075,539.

The number of pounds of cheese made in 1868 in Canada was 6,141,570 pounds, while in 1906 the large volume of 215,834,543 was the total.

The returns from the export of cheese in 1868 were \$680,543, while in 1906 they had advanced to the almost phenomenal sum of \$24,433,169.

The amount of cheese sent to Great Britain in 1868 returned in cash \$548,574, while in 1906 it brought into the pockets of Canadians \$24,800,908.

The above figures will give an accurate idea of the advance made by the dairy industry in the past forty years approximately. The growth has been a hearty one, and the output will still continue to grow, provided the manufacturers and dealers keep the goods up to a high standard and turn out nothing but a finished article—one that will not only enhance the pecuniary value of the production, but further the good reputation for Canadian goods now held abroad.

Aliens Returning to Europe

An estimate is made that over 100,000 alien immigrants will return to their former homes from the United States and Canada in November and December, carrying \$200 each in average savings. That would create a \$20,000,000 exchange transaction against these countries.

Other observers consider this estimate of the number of returning immigrants much too low, the guess at their average savings much too high. The heavy eastward-bound passenger lists will continue into January.

Whatever the number of the returning men, however much the savings they take away, their return is a safety-valve to the industrial situation. There will be more work for those who stay.

In thousands of town and villages all over the continent of Europe the returning laborers will advise their neighbors not to be in a hurry just now about coming to the New World. Their counsel will run counter to the glowing tales of steamship agents and it will be listened to.

The coming of more than a million immigrants in 1908 to this continent would cause much hardship unless it were accompanied by an immense and immediate revival of industry upon an unprecedented scale. If the home returning laborers explain that, they will do a public as well as a personal service.

New York's public schools have eliminated all Christmas songs on the ground that they are sectarian and offensive to the Jews. This recalls the oft-cited answer of a Mr. Laviniski, who was asked his Christian name and declared, "It is not a Christian name, it's Moses."

When the stomach, heart or kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by all dealers.

The Madoc Model School

The Review says: Since the recent visit of Inspector Tilley to our Model school last week it has been a matter of great conjecture as to whether we were to have the Model school remain here or not. We have been approached by several of our prominent citizens as to whether anything definite had been decided on this point, but other than the opinion of the Inspector that this would be the last year of the school here, we cannot give further light. It has been suggested, and very properly too, that a deputation be appointed from our educational bodies and council to accompany our member to the department and have the matter brought before the minister. We have here a very large county with a large number of poor schools. In past it has been found difficult to secure teachers for these schools, and should the department see fit to make away with the Model school from here it will no doubt prove a serious problem to these schools to secure teachers. Napanee has sent a large delegation accompanied by their member to try to hold, if possible, the school in that town.

This matter is one that should be considered very seriously by our Boards of Education, and action in the matter should be taken immediately.

Provincial Winter Fair

The Ontario Provincial Winter Fair will be held in Guelph on December 9th to 13th, inclusive. Reports received would indicate that the exhibits of beef and dairy cattle, sheep, swine, poultry and seeds will be larger and better than ever before.

Lectures will be delivered in the lecture room of the fair building each day during the fair, starting on Tuesday evening. The topics dealt with will relate to questions of interest to breeders and feeders of the various kinds of live stock, poultry, and seeds, and will be discussed by practical experts. For programmes, etc., apply to A. P. Westgrev, Secretary, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Central Ontario Plowmen's Match

The following is the result of the Central Ontario Plowmen's Association plowing match held on the farm of Mr. Michael Shea recently:

1st Class Men: 1st, Thos. Fry; 2nd, Geo. Fry; 3rd, J. A. Stewart, jr.; 4th, J. A. Stewart, sr.; 5th, A. Stewart.

2nd Class Men: 1st, S. Wallace; 2nd, W. Whitton; 3rd, Geo. Retson; 4th, Bert Third.

3rd Class Men: 1st, Fred Hay; 2nd, T. Lord; 3rd, C. Cain; 4th, J. Ogden. Special groomed team and harness, Bert Third.

Harold

Our young people are making good progress in practicing for their entertainment which they have decided to hold on Friday, Dec. 6th. A large attendance is expected and a good program will no doubt be furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirk of Clapman, were guests over Sunday of their daughters here.

Miss Christina Vance is very ill of erysipelas. Dr. Towle is in attendance. Mrs. Ira McConnell and Mrs. Conger McConnell, of Anson, visited relatives here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Scott and son Claude spent the first part of the week at Eldorado.

Mrs. Woodward is able to be out again after her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tompkins, of Deloro, spent last week with his parents here.

Mr. Roy Heath has returned home after spending three months in Manitoba. He likes that country well.

Mr. and Mrs. Snary visited Campbellford friends last week.

Bills are out for a Conservative meeting to be held at the Town Hall here on the evening of Dec. 2nd.

Mr. E. Vermilyea of Sidney visited at Mr. R. Bailey's last week.

Mrs. Horton has returned from her daughter's at Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid are settled in their old home. We understand that they intend to remain here.

Mrs. Hall of Thurlow was a guest of relatives here last week.

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Both on Mill Street and Front Street, times nearly a score,
But now I'm quite satisfied, firm and complete,
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The great financial stringency which has prevailed in the United States recently has had its effect in causing somewhat similar conditions in Canada, though not to so great an extent as with our neighbors. It has, however, caused a great curtailment of production in a large number of manufacturing establishments in all towns and cities, and in consequence a considerable number of workmen are out of employment at the worst season of the year, the commencement of winter. This will necessarily cause much privation and suffering, and will tax the resources of all charitable organizations to the utmost. We notice that from New York a large number who came over as immigrants lately are returning to their former homes, and a few are going from Canada, but this will not do much to relieve the situation.

National Live Stock Convention

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Live Stock Association was held on Thursday, Nov. 7th, at the office of the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, to consider the calling of the next convention of that body. The meeting was attended by the president, Hon. John Dryden, Toronto, the vice-president, Mr. Robert Ness, Howick, Que., Messrs. G. A. Giguat, Quebec, Arthur Johnston, Greenwood, Ont., and J. G. Rutherford, Live Stock Commissioner. Owing to illness the secretary, Mr. Westervelt, was unable to be present. The Hon. Sydney Fisher attended the meeting during the early part of the day.

Arrangements were made for the holding of the next convention at Ottawa, on Feb. 5th, 6th and 7th next. These dates were selected so as to permit the breeders from western Canada and also from the maritime provinces to attend the meetings of the cattle, sheep and swine association, most of which will be held at the end of January and during the first few days in February, as also the horse show and meetings of the Horse Breeders' associations which are arranged for the week following.

A programme for the convention was informally discussed but not definitely arranged. A number of subjects will probably be dealt with, but it is likely that the principal discussion will be on the advisability of amending the regulations governing the admission to Canada of pure bred stock. It is also proposed to take up and discuss the best means of retaining for our Canadian breeders the Canadian market for pure bred stock and it is probable that a number of specially prepared papers on this subject will be submitted. The future of our export trade in pure bred stock will also be discussed, while it is expected that considerable light will be thrown on our export trade in cattle and sheep for slaughter as also our export trade in meats and meat food products.

The fact that a majority of the live stock meetings are to be held immediately prior to the convention will render it possible for these bodies to definitely instruct their delegates as to the stand they are to take on the various subjects likely to come up for discussion. While this advantage will not be shared by a number of the horse breeders' associations, it is to be hoped that the latter will hold special executive meetings for the purpose of instructing their delegates to the convention.

The Universal Plan

While strolling by the seaside, as in boyhood days I used to do,
I gaze upon the ocean's blue, and soulfully I sigh
For scenes upon the bounding deep, in tropic sunny clime—
The cradle of my childhood days was ocean's rhythmic hum,
I see beyond the blinding of the sky with deep sea blue,
A land where sunshine beams with joy and happiness bestrewn,
O'er island, sea and placid lake, o'er face of fellow men,
All nature radiates smile through that far distant glen,
I stood upon that faraway as nature spoke to me,
Her form was clad in virtue's garb, her jewels of the sea,
"My children," she said, "I know that thou the future would unfold,
Of life, of death, of future state, of love, of virtue's hold
On co-ordinated anointed truth, true armor of the soul,
Emblazoned with a diadem and chastened with a scroll,
In language never spoken, though its accent all do feel,
While angels smile with loving hand the Lord's anointed seal."
Continuing, Dame Nature said: "Of life I am the whole,
Each blade of grass, each leaf of tree, each bloom from pole to pole,
The bird on wing, the fish in sea, the cereals, grain and small,
The buoyant air, the mighty deep, are subject to my call,
The sun, the moon, the stars on high, are part of mighty plan,
The master hand devised the whole for benefit of man,
I, Nature, known as god of truth, as universal King,
Partial knowledge of the earth to mortal subjects bring:
This sphere no man doth comprehend, but I will say to thee,
That all is nature, that am I, my lungs are of the sea,
My breath, the ebb and flow of tide, my heart expels the stream
Of heat of life, to north, to south, where cold and sickness teem.
The seasons come and go and leave their mission with mankind,
Go ponder, child, why this is thus, but do not raise the blind
To gaze into the future state, until thy duty done
Entitles thee to say in truth, 'The battle I have won.'"

BRAMLEY KITE.

Judge Piche of Montreal fined a policeman \$10 for ejecting a woman from a theatre because she would not take her hat off.

Thirteen persons, seven of them children, perished in a fire in a New York tenement house. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin.

Special Prizes for the Seed Department at the Winter Fair

The official premium list for the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair to be held at Guelph in December contains a splendid offering of prizes for the various departments embraced by this rapidly growing institution. The development of this fair has not been a one-sided one but has taken place along all lines which conduce to promote the general agriculture industry of the province. Of all the various departments perhaps none had a more humble beginning than did the seed department, yet no department has made more rapid growth in the degree of intelligent interest taken in the cause which it champions. This speaks well for the foresightedness of the live stock men of the province who are quite cognizant of the fact that while the live stock industry of the country is relatively the most important, yet this industry really depends upon their ability to successfully grow suitable and adequate grain and fodder crops.

The losses that arise from sowing mixed and inferior strains and the danger from sowing weed seeds are coming to be recognized more and more each year and as a result the seed department at the above fair as an institution designed to assist in alleviating the prevailing difficulties has an important place to fill. This department contains two general divisions. One division provides accommodation for exhibits of ordinary farm seed which has not received any particular attention apart from what any up-to-date, intelligent grower would aim to give. The other division provides for the exhibition of "specially selected seed" which has been grown and selected according to regulations of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. This latter exhibition is designed chiefly to give publicity to the work which the various growers are doing by way of applying approved methods of seed growing. The prizes in this division are given by the Association, while those for the first division are provided out of the general funds at the disposal of the fair board. This year a number of special prizes, each valued at about \$100, are offered as follows, viz:

The Hodson Cup

A handsome silver cup offered by Mr. F. W. Hodson, ex-Live Stock Commissioner, Temple Building, Toronto, to the members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association making the most creditable showing of selected seed for the whole exhibition. This cup will not become the permanent property of any grower until won by him three times.

The Klinek Cup

Given by Prof. L. S. Klinek, Macdonald College, St. Anne, Que., for the best 25 ears of Dent corn, any variety, grown in Ontario in 1907 under the rules of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. This beautiful sterling silver cup was especially designed by Johnson Bros. of Montreal. Its lines, while simple, are particularly pleasing, and render the cup graceful and substantial in appearance. The hand-chased stalks, leaves and ears represented are a work of art and combine with their realistic qualities an unusual fidelity to the subject. The cost was \$140. This trophy will not become the permanent property of any grower until won by him three times.

The Bate Cup

For the best 25 ears of Flint corn, any variety, grown in Ontario according to the rules of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, Mr. T. C. Bates, of H. N. Bates & Co., Ottawa, will give a cup annually until three cups have been won by the same grower when such grower will receive, without further competition, a beautiful trophy as a grand sweepstakes prize.

The Steele, Briggs Trophy

A trophy valued at \$100, given by the Steele, Briggs Seed Co., Toronto, for the best bushel of Alaska delivered to the highest Government standard in respect to purity and germination, grown by the exhibitor. The above trophy will not become the permanent property of any grower until won by him three times.

Between exhibitions each trophy may be held by the last winner until permanently won. The donors of these valuable trophies deserve a great deal of credit for the interest they have taken in the work and for the public spirit they have shown and it is to be hoped that the example which they have set will be followed by others equally interested in the public good.

On December 11th, beginning at 10 a.m., a session dealing with the problems of crop raising and of successful seed-growing will be held in the lecture room of the Fair building.

Judge Riddell has caused another sensation. He now rules that as doctors can be sued for malpractice, so lawyers can be sued for wrong advice, and for expenses that have been incurred to no purpose. Why not?

There is hardly any other sentence that is repeated so often in the United States as "Have a drink with me," unless it is the remark of the other fellow to the bartender, "Fill 'em up again." New York spends a million dollars a day for drinks. The annual consumption of drinks in the United States amounts to \$1,400,000,000.

Holiday Entertainments

Are you going to give a party for your children, or for your friends, on your ownage during the coming Christmas holidays? Do you want some ideas which no one has had a chance to try before? Get the December number of the NEW IDEA WOMAN'S MAGAZINE and read "Mrs. Santa Claus at Home," and "Christmas Frolics for the Youngsters." Send your friends some of the original invitations illustrated in an article on this subject and make the affair complete. We publish this month words and music for a charming Christmas carol which the children can learn, as well as four programs for amateur musical entertainments. "Good House-keeping" is full of good recipes, not only for the dainty things such as Christmas cakes, sweetmeats and puddings, but the method of cooking steak and fish on a wooden plank—a method not known to many housewives—is also discussed. "Marketing for Small Families" will help all those who have to make the best of a small income.

A Decided Success Emphatic Statements Regarding Local Option in Midland

(From the Midland Free Press)

In submitting a local option by-law it is not expected to receive as much every drop of liquor from the community nor stop entirely the sale of liquor. Men who are so void of principle as to violate the law under the license system are not likely to submit to a local option measure without a strong fight, and to continue selling, if at all possible, without detection.

We wish, however, to assure the citizens of other towns contemplating the submission of a local option by-law, that as far as Midland is concerned, IT IS A DECIDED SUCCESS.

We make this emphatic statement conscientiously for several reasons. The hotels and streets are one hundred per cent. quieter. The crowds that heretofore gathered around the hotel corners spewing tobacco juice on the sidewalks for ladies to mop up with their skirts, are no more to be seen. At eleven o'clock and on to midnight, which in the past was the most uproarious time around the hotels, is now perfect quietness and respectability. No tottering, staggering, besotted specimens of humanity leaving the hotels at that hour for their homes where their wives or mothers are anxiously waiting their return. This, in an exceedingly large measure, is a thing of the past for Midland, and thank God we intend by His help it shall be so.

A few days ago the Clerk of the Division Court, in conversation with the Town Clerk, was asked how he found business. His reply was, "Very quiet. Owing to local option very few court cases are coming from Midland."

Still another: A gentleman holding a responsible position with the Canada Iron Furnace Co., stated to the writer that "there wasn't one-sixth of the earnings of employees' wages this season as in previous years."

As corroboration of our statement regarding the success of local option, we would like to quote the statement made by a number of our merchants as to the effect of local option on their business.

The manager of the Playfair Preston Co. says: "There has been a satisfactory increase in our business since the past year, and while making this statement I consider it unfair to local option to use comparison of business under existing circumstances, such as the conditions of the weather, and having other towns in close proximity under the license system. With local option over the whole country it would be a phenomenal success, and mean a vast increase in all mercantile lines."

Hartman Bros. say: "Our business has increased 25 per cent., and less book accounts and more ready cash."

"Particularly noticeable," says Mr. E. H. Pigott, "is the collection of old accounts. Many accounts have been settled that were considered of little value. Our business has increased about 35 or 40 per cent. over last year, and the greater portion of this can be attributed to local option."

Another whose word can be relied upon is Mr. Frank Wilson. He says: "In the millinery department our business up to Sept. 1, 1907, has increased \$1,488.20, and in the general business \$2,063.44 over last year. On August 1, 1906, our book accounts outstanding were \$700; at this date they are less than \$75. It is unusual now for a man to come in and ask for credit."

Mr. F. W. Jeffrey says: "My business has increased, which is due to the fact that people have more money to spend now than formerly. Some two years ago we tried the cash system, but our business decreased. We have commenced doing a cash business again this year, and our business has increased. As Police Magistrate I believe local option has been a great benefit to the town. The most of the drunks brought before us for trial, as far as the court could learn, were drunk at Penetanguishene or other places."

"I would consider local option a success. I have not had nearly so much asking for credit since local option came into force. It is much easier to do business. People can buy better meats. I am convinced more than ever that local option is a most decided benefit to any community."—W. A. Simpson, butcher.

Other business men give testimony as to the benefits of local option in increased trade and more prompt payments.

There is also an impression abroad that the Queen's Hotel is not paying its way. We wish to state here that we have enquired into the matter and find that the hotel is proving quite satisfactory, and will pay 6 per cent. on the capital invested and leave a surplus. The commercial trade has increased and the refreshment department is well patronized. The hotel has a respectable and homelike appearance about it that is appreciated by the general public.

Threatening letters have been received by a number of prominent temperance workers in Wolford township, Grenville county, saying that if they do not "let up" and keep their hands out of the local option business, they will be in ashes presently. The letters are anonymous, of course, and they say: "Don't think we are bluffing; we mean business." The Government has sent down Detective Reburn to investigate the matter.

A good motto, since the hanging of motteots is an approved fashion of the day—to put up before every sewing society, every corner store crowd, and to hang from every village steeple, is the ninth commandment, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." This is the common offense of good people. Men and women who would not hurt a fly, think nothing of sticking the knife of scandal into a neighbor's back; and persons who would not steal a straw take a fiendish pleasure in robbing a man of his good name.

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S. A. MURPHY.

A London, Ont., man has offered \$10,000 towards a hospital for consumptives.

The Monarch Bank of Canada will transfer its headquarters from Toronto to Vancouver, B.C.

The lash in cases of criminal assault was recommended by the Grand Jury of the Criminal Assizes at Toronto.

The Globe: The announcement from Ottawa that Sir Wilfrid Laurier contemplates a speech making tour of western Canada next summer seems to indicate that there will be no general election for the House of Commons before 1909. It may not generally be known, but the life of the present Parliament does not expire by efflux of time till 1910.

The farmers in the counties of Eastern Ontario from Belleville to Brockville have been compelled to sell fifty per cent. of their stock because of the scarcity of feed. From Tamworth station 2,000 cattle have been shipped this fall, and from the next station six miles away 8,000 head have been shipped. Hay is selling at \$22 to \$23 per ton, and the farmers cannot afford to pay that price in order to winter their stock.

It is not expected that local option will entirely prevent drinking, but it has undoubtedly diminished it in every locality where it has been fairly tried. This is denied by the men who wish the sale to continue, but strange to say, they to a man, are opposed to local option. This fact is most significant. Some temperance men may be opposed to local option, but all the liquor men are. Strange company for temperance men!

The spreading extent and determined earnestness of the prohibition movement in the southern States is attracting attention in the north, where popular sentiment on the subject is largely indifferent. Georgia and Oklahoma have adopted stringent prohibitory laws, Mississippi and Arkansas are largely "no license" on the local option plan, and now Missouri is expected to fall into line, while even Kentucky, the home and headquarters of the whiskey distilling business, is showing signs of opposition to the traffic which have created genuine alarm among those engaged in what they are pleased to call an important State industry.

In his address on "The New Agriculture" at McMaster University, Professor G. C. Croelman stated that the oat crop in Ontario had been increased 20 per cent. by scientific methods and that this meant twenty million dollars in the farmers' pockets. Eighteen years ago Manchuria barley was a curiosity in Ontario, but to-day our barley crop covers half a million acres and is worth \$2,500,000. By picking out the plump grains from the shrunken ones in his seed wheat, said the Professor, a farmer can increase his yield by twenty per cent. The average wheat crop in Ontario for the last five years has been 20.4 bushels to the acre, while that of the United States was only 12 bushels.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. Gavin Spence of the Scottish Con-
cert troupe was in town during Sunday.

Judge Macanally and wife, Dawson city,
visited Dr. and Mrs. Potts for several days
recently.

Mr. Wm. Preston, wife and children
are visiting Mr. James Preston's family,
Wellman's Corners.

Mr. McTaggart, late of Syracuse, N.Y.,
is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hiram Conley
and other relatives here.

Mrs. Alex. Potts is visiting her brother,
Mr. Courtney, Ottawa, and will remain
his guest for the winter months.

Miss Margaret A. McDonald of Peter-
borough has taken a position as stenographer
in H. L. Boldrick's law office here.

Mrs. Frank Parr of Chesley, daughter of
Mrs. Jos. Bull, has undergone an operation
at Fergus Hospital, having her foot ampu-
tated above the ankle, and we are pleased
to hear she is doing well and hope for her
speedy recovery.

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wood 79, H. Chambers 77, V. Utman 73, M.
Moore 70, E. McCutcheon 68, A. Anderson
63, L. Bailey 59, F. McCutcheon 59, D. Roy
54, E. Luey 37, B. Ashley 34, A. Bird 32.

Geo. 100—E. McCutcheon 81, M. Whitty
81, A. Luey 79, H. Chambers 77, F. Mc-
Cutcheon 75, E. Luey 73, E. Girdwood 72,
A. Anderson 72, D. Roy 70, M. Moore 67, V.
Utman 63, A. Bird 58, B. Ashley 58.

Arithmetic 100—A. Luey 100, E. McCutcheon
100, A. Anderson 80, E. Girdwood 80, A. Bird
70, V. Utman 67, H. Chambers 67, M. Moore
60, D. Roy 60, M. Whitty 55, F. McCutcheon
50, E. Luey 35, B. Ashley 20.

Jr. IV.

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65, D. B. Roy 58, M. Anderson 54, O. Cum-
mings 43, E. Tice 40, L. Moloney 39.

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mings 60, O. Cummings 59, D. B. Roy 57, M.
Anderson 57, D. L. Moloney 51.

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derson 54, F. Linn 48, G. Shea 48, L. Moloney
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years had been used as a Separate
School where nearly all the
Roman Catholic children of the city
attended. The loss is estimated at \$25-
\$40 with insurance of \$7,000.

According to the decision of a Mont-
real judge, a lady has a right to wear
any hat she likes to the theatre, and the
manager cannot put her out. But the
man who sits behind her has a right to
see the entertainment for which he paid,
and if he cannot see it he has a right to
have his money back. As for the man-
ager, well, he has the right to go into
his own theatre and look at the hat.

Triad Catarrh treatments are being mail-
ed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Har-
rington, Wis. These are proving to be the
people—without a penny's cost—the great
value of this scientific prescription known
to druggists and known to Dr. Shoop's
Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

ADVERTISING NOTICES.

In the local column will be charged as follows:
For Regular Advertisers.—Three lines and un-
der, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines,
75 cents per line. Matter set in larger than the
ordinary type, 10c. per line.
To Transient Advertisers.—10c. per line each
insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
Mail & Ex. 8.45 a.m. Passenger, 10.17 a.m.
Passenger, 8.45 p.m. Mail & Ex. 3.45 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, NOV. 28, 1907.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The County Council will meet in
Belleville on Tuesday next, Dec. 3rd.

Cash paid for Dried Apples at the Evap-
orator, Stirling, O. VANDERVOORT.

A carload or two of baled hay brought
to town last week. It was sold at about
\$19 per ton.

Preparations are now in full swing for
the Methodist Sunday School enter-
tainment on Christmas night.

All interested in hockey are requested
to attend a meeting to be held in the
Stirling House to-morrow (Friday)
evening at 8 o'clock.

The anniversary thank-offering of St.
Andrew's church has now exceeded
three hundred dollars. No special
amount was asked for.

The first snow storm of the season
came last night, and this morning the
ground was covered with about three
inches of "the beautiful."

The finishing touches are being put
on the new Presbyterian manse, and the
managers hope to have it ready for
occupancy sometime next week.

Mr. A. W. Andrews, from Madoc
Junction, is the new station agent here.
Mr. A. L. Coulter left on Monday to
assume the duties of his new position.

Several carloads of cattle in this vi-
cinity have been purchased by drovers
at \$5 each, and shipped away. This
should make it easier to provide feed to
winter those that are left.

The monthly service of song precedes
the regular evening service in St. An-
drew's church on Sunday next. Miss
Conley is to assist and special musical
selections will be given.

Mr. Wm. Meiklejohn of Rylstone has
closed a deal with Miss Brydon for the
property she occupies at the present time,
and expects to move to Stirling
early in the new year.

The music at the evening service in
the Methodist Church on Sunday next
will be especially attractive. Miss Vita
Bailey will assist the choir, and Miss
Pearl Jordan, a brilliant singer of Al-
bert College, is also expected to furnish
a solo.

Farmers' Institute meetings will be
held in North Hastings on the following
dates: Spring Brook Dec. 16; Madoc
Dec. 17; Tweed Dec. 18. Meetings
will also be held at Menie on Dec. 14th,
Wallbridge Dec. 17th, and Frankford
on Dec. 18th.

Large quantities of both live and
dressed fowl are being shipped from
here. Mr. Fred Rollins ships on an
average about one ton per day to Mon-
treal, and on Tuesday last Mr. T. J.
Thompson and Mr. John Tanner sent
to Lindsay about \$1200 worth.

The Oddfellows' Lodge is holding an
"At Home" in their rooms here on the
evening of December 11th. The clergymen
of the town will address the gathering,
and music will be furnished by our
local artists. It is desired that all
members of the Lodge should be present
at next Wednesday evening's meeting,
in order that they may secure admission
tickets, two of which will be supplied to
each brother.

On account of a fresh outbreak of
diphtheria near Ivanhoe, the schools
and churches there and at West Hunt-
ingdon have been ordered closed for
at least two weeks. One member of St.
Andrew's Sunday School, Annie Ray,
succumbed to the disease on Thursday
last. The sympathy of the entire com-
munity goes out to the bereaved parents
in the very sudden death of their bright
ten-year-old daughter.

The King's Daughters of St. Andrew's
Church will hold a sale of fancy paper
goods on Friday, Nov. 29th, in the Manse.
A splendid assortment of Xmas presents
at lowest possible prices will be on sale.

As will be seen by the artistic adver-
tisement issued from the News-Argus
press, the King's Daughters of St. An-
drew's church are holding a sale on
Friday night of this week. As this
will be the last congregational gather-
ing held in the present manse the oc-
casion will be of one of particular interest,
as the property after being held by the
church for over forty years, passes into
the possession of Mr. Geo. Whitty in
about two weeks' time.

A friend of our library says: If those
who are well supplied with books, many
of which are useless to them, having
either thoroughly read them or having
more elaborate works which treat of the
same subjects, would carefully set aside
three or more donations to our library
we would have a marked increase in
the list, and each contributor would not
in any sense be a loser, but a public
benefactor. Would it not be wise to
name a committee to seek contributions
of two or three books from each family
known to readers and possessors of
many books? If such were done yearly
we could soon have a library which
would be the pride of our village.

Kereston-Alcombrac

A quiet wedding took place at St. An-
drew's manse, Stirling, yesterday (Wed-
nesday) afternoon, when H. G. A. Ker-
eston, of West Huntingdon, was united
in marriage to Miss Mabel Alcombrac,
of Madoc. Mr. Kereston is in the em-
ploy of the G. T. R. Co., and with his
bride will reside on the Company's
premises at West Huntingdon. Mr.
Kereston is well known in Stirling, as
is the bride in Madoc, and they enter
their home accompanied by the best
wishes of many friends.

Village Council.

A special meeting of the Council was
held on Monday evening last.

The matter of the equalization of the
county was talked over, but no definite
conclusion was come to. The matter
will come up before Judge Deroche at
Belleville on Saturday, when it is
probable the reeve will attend.

The Clerk reported on the local option
petition that it was signed by the re-
quired number of electors, and that the
petition was in order.

The Reeve gave notice that he would
introduce a by-law at the next regular
meeting to prohibit the sale of liquor by
retail in the municipality of Stirling.

Council adjourned.

There are times when visitors to Stir-
ling say rather uncomplimentary things
about our unlighted streets, but occa-
sionally we get bouquets handed to us
because of merit in other directions.
When Mr. Gavin Spence, the great
Scotch entertainer, was leaving Stirling
he told the committee engaging him
that for systematic and unique adver-
tising, for homelike hotel accommoda-
tion, and general courtesy, Stirling
stood at the head of all the places he
had visited in Ontario. The members
of the committee engaging him, and the
hotel proprietor think Mr. Spence has
splendid judgment.

Bell Pianos Selected

The Canadian Musical Trades Journal:
The Toronto Board of Education has
purchased Bell pianos fitted with illumi-
nated repeating actions for the Toronto col-
legiate and high schools. Pianos have
already been placed in Harbord Collegiate,
Jameson Avenue Collegiate, Jarvis Street
Collegiate, Riverdale High School and
King Edward High School, at which evi-
dence of the superiority of the Bell pianos.
Sold in Stirling by W. J. GRAHAM.

Scattered

Scattered to east and west and north.
Some with a faint heart some with a
stout,
Each to the battle of life went forth,
And all alone they must fight it out.

We had been gathered from cot and
grange,
From the moorland, hill, and village
street.

Brought together by chances strange,
And knit together by friendships sweet.

Not in the sunshine, not in the rain,
Not in the night of the stars untold,
Shall we ever all meet again,
Or be as we were in the days of old.

But as ships cross and more cheerily go,
Having changed tidings upon the sea,
So am I richer by them, I know,
And they are not the poorer, I trust, by
me.

W. C. SMITH.

Conservative Meeting

The annual meeting of the Liberal Con-
servative party will be held in the Town
Hall at Harold on Monday evening, Dec.
17th, for the purpose of electing officers
for the ensuing year, and any other busi-
ness that may be brought before the meeting.
A good attendance is requested.

W. W. DRACUP, T. C. McCONNELL,
Secretary. President.

A Strong Favorite

With all classes of people, professional
men, business men, mechanics, farmers,
etc., the Family Herald and Weekly
Star, of Montreal, is the popular paper
of Canada. Its success is well deserved,
too, for certainly no paper in Canada
gives such big value. How such a
paper can be supplied to subscribers at
one dollar per year is a mystery. Few
homes in Canada will be found to-day
without the big Montreal paper. We
learn that the great demand than ever
this season and the cost to the stu-
dent the paper regularly during 1908
should send in their orders at once.

Many trustees seem unfamiliar with
the new Public School Act in so far as
it applies to the Legislative grant to-
ward the teacher's salary. In rural
schools any advance over \$300 up to
\$900 the Government will pay forty per
cent. The section that engages a teach-
er at \$400 really pays only \$360, or \$40,
\$900. There is also a straight grant of
\$15 to every section independent of
salary and a small grant on equipment.
This does not apply to incorporated vil-
lages or towns.

The Ontario government proposes to
reduce the number of text books in our
high schools from 37 to 7. The seven
text books will be of superior quality
and material, and the cost to the stu-
dents will be reduced by 60 per cent.
Under present conditions the unabated
text book nuisance has got to a pass
when the average high school pupil
almost needs a push cart to carry his
books to and from school.

Mr. Joseph Rutherford, son of Mr.
R. D. Rutherford of Seymour, has re-
turned home after being absent for
about eight years. He spent about five
years in the Yukon district, and travel-
led from Skagway the whole length of
the Yukon river, coming out at a Bel-
leville, a distance of 2,200 miles. Mr.
Rutherford states that the output of
gold in the Yukon is declining rapidly.
Last year the returns showed
\$1,000,000 worth of gold, where pre-
viously it had reached the enormous
amount of \$21,000,000. The population
of Dawson city is therefore rapidly be-
ing reduced.

Auction Sale

SATURDAY, Nov. 30.—At her premises,
Front street, Stirling, cutter, robes,
harness, etc., the property of Mrs.
J. E. Fitch. Sale at 2 o'clock p.m. Wm.
Bolgers, auctioneer.

Births.

PATERSON.—At Prescott, on Monday, Nov.
25th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Stanley Patterson,
twin boys.

Married.

SIMPSON-WARDEN.—At the home of the
bride's parents, and Mrs. Joseph H. War-
den, Marquette, on Tuesday, Nov. 19th, 1907,
Miss Ethel H. Warden and Mr. John A. Simp-
son, of Trenton.

Deaths.

ALFHAIR.—At Beaver Creek, North Mar-
quette, on Sunday, Nov. 18th, Margaret Jane,
beloved wife of Oliver Alfhair, aged 50 years.

DARTON.—In Rawdon, on Nov. 19th, Wm.
Darton, aged 84 years, 3 months and 18 days.

Farm for Sale

Consisting of 230 acres, being Lot 17 and
part of Lot 18, in the 8th Concession of
Rawdon. A good stone house, fine barns
and stables are on the land. About 30
acres of woodland, mostly hardwood.
Well cultivated and watered. For further
particulars apply on the premises.

GEO. COTTON,
Harold.

Strayed

Came into the premises of the subscrib-
er, Lot 22, Concession 10, Rawdon, a year-
ling Steer. The owner is requested to
prove property, pay charges and take him
away.

W. McKEOWN,
Spring Brook.

Strayed

Came onto the premises of the subscrib-
er about two months since, three head of
cattle. The owner is requested to prove
property, pay charges and take them
away.

MRS. M. E. CONLEY,
Lot 9, Con. 3, Rawdon.

Notice of Special Meeting

There will be a special meeting of the
stockholders of Evergreen Cheese Com-
pany at the Factory on Monday, Dec. 2nd,
1907, at one o'clock p.m., for the purpose
of electing officers, paying dividends, let-
ting milk routes and any other business that
may arise.

WM. RODGERS, President.

Central Cheese Company

The annual meeting of the Central
Cheese Manufacturing Company will be
held at the Factory on Thursday, Dec. 5th,
at the hour of one o'clock p.m., for the
purpose of the election of officers, paying
dividends, hiring cheesemaker, and the
election of any other business that may
come before the meeting.

G. A. JOHNSON, President.

Shamrock Cheese Factory

The annual meeting of the Shamrock
Cheese Manufacturing Company will be
held at the Factory on Thursday, Decem-
ber 12th, at one o'clock p.m., for the pur-
pose of paying dividends, electing officers
for the ensuing year, and any other busi-
ness in connection with the factory.

J. W. SAGER,
President.

Harold Cheese Manufactur-

ing Company

The annual meeting of the Harold
Cheese Manufacturing Company will be
held at the Factory on Friday, Dec. 13th,
at one o'clock p.m., for the purpose of
electing officers, paying dividends, letting
milk routes, and any other business that
may come before the meeting.

JOHN TANNER,
President.

For Sale

I have for sale the following two parcels
of valuable property at the exceptional
low prices stated:

(1) A solid brick Dwelling, on a lot fifty-
one feet in width with a good well and
small barn and garden. Within five min-
utes walk of the post office. This property
can be bought for \$400; half cash, balance
at one per cent, at a quick sale only.

(2) A one hundred acre farm within
three miles of Stirling, about 40 acres
cleared. Good buildings, lots of good pas-
ture, an ever-living spring running across
the rear, good well at house, a good young
bearing orchard. Four hundred dollars
was spent in wire fencing this year. This
is an excellent opportunity for an invest-
ment, and will be sacrificed at \$2,000. A
small cash payment will buy it, and the
very easiest payments can be arranged for
the balance at 5 per cent.

For further particulars apply to

H. L. BOLDRICK, Barrister,
Stirling.

Swamp Elm Wanted

We will pay \$13.00 per thousand feet for
Swamp Elm, landed at our yard, Spring
Brook, or \$8.00 per thousand in tree, and
we will cut and draw. This is for good
sound and straight elm.

JOHN MORGAN & SON.

Stray Hound

Came into camp in Tudor township on
Nov. 28th, a Hound. The owner can have
same by calling at our premises, lot 34,
con. 9, Sidney, proving property and pay-
ing expenses.

W. F. McMULLEN.

Enterprise Cheese Company

The annual meeting of Enterprise Cheese
Manufacturing Company will be held at
the Factory on Friday, Nov. 29th, at nine
o'clock a.m., for the election of officers,
engaging cheesemaker, and any other busi-
ness that may be brought before the meet-
ing.

W. T. SINE, President.

Clearing Sale

The undersigned is now offering his
Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes
Patent Medicines, Etc.

at cost and under.
Has also for sale a Buggy, Cutter, pair
of Bolelechts, Cultivator, Crowsbar, and
other articles which will be disposed of
cheap for cash.

Also, a lot of Household Furniture.
Will also sell the Shop and Dwelling,
with about nine acres of land. Terms
reasonable.

All must be sold quickly as we are in-
tending going to the North-west.

P. WELLS,
Spring Brook.

Spring Brook Cheese Factory

The annual meeting of the Spring Brook
Cheese Manufacturing Company will be
held at the Factory, on Saturday, Nov.
30th, at the hour of one o'clock p.m., for
the purpose of electing officers, paying
dividends, letting milk routes and any other business in
connection with the factory.

T. J. THOMPSON,
President.

Stirling's Cash Store.

The one price to all—all the

LADIES' NEW FALL BLOUSES.

No. 11.

We have just opened a complete line of Blouses, and
have them displayed on our centre tables. Price
ranging up to.....\$1.75

Ladies' and Children's Underwear

The great Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has prevailed in the case of a woman who has been cured of many diseases, though not.

with our persons have not enough caused, or when their blood is weak, the doctors name the disease, "anemia." Bloodlessness is the direct cause of many common diseases, such as indigestion, palpitation of the heart, debility, decline, neuralgia, nervousness, rheumatism and consumption. The surest signs of poor blood are paleness, bluish lips, cold hands and feet, general weakness, low spirits and headaches and backaches. It is not checked in time it will develop into consumption. There is one certain cure for anemia—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich, red blood, which fills the veins and brings new life, new energy and good health to bloodless people. In proof of this Miss Mabel Clendenning, Niagara Falls, Ont., says: "For two years I suffered from anemia. I was weak, thin, had no appetite. I sometimes had distressing headaches and felt low spirited. My heart would palpitate violently; I could do no work around the house; I became very pale and my nerves got unstrung. The efforts of two good doctors failed to help me. I was in such a pitiful state. One day a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I did so. Soon I saw the pills were helping me and by the time I had taken nine boxes I was completely cured. I had a good appetite; gained in weight, I hadn't an ache or pain, could sleep well and I am in far better health now than I ever was. I cannot speak too highly of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me."

What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for Miss Clendenning they have done for thousands—they will do for you. But you must get the genuine with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around every box. If your dealer has not got the genuine pills you can get them for 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FATAL SLEEPING SICKNESS.

Prof. Koch Finds That Crocodiles are the Cause.

Professor Koch has given a most interesting account of his recent experiments in East Africa to a special correspondent of the Lokalanzeiger, of Berlin, Germany.

The professor, who is in the best of health, said that he had been living for the last eighteen months on a desolate island belonging to the Sesse group, in the middle of Victoria Nymanza, with an army medical sergeant as his sole white companion. They dwell in a straw hut similar to those occupied by the natives and saw only three Europeans throughout their stay, two of them being Viennese doctors and the third a German official. Their only means of communication with the world was a primitive motor boat fastened out of a tree trunk, which conveyed them to the mainland.

Sleeping sickness is particularly prevalent in the Sesse Islands, the inhabitants of which are gradually dying off through the ravages of the disease.

Professor Koch has ascertained that wherever crocodiles are found the disease may be discovered, but only in places near the banks. The blood of crocodiles forms the chief nourishment of the gloom-palms, the insect which conveys the germs of the disease. The insects suck the blood between the plates of the animal's hide.

The extermination of the glossina is impossible, but the same end may be reached by destroying the crocodiles or by the removal of the bushes and undergrowth where the animals lurk.

Professor Koch's attempts to poison crocodiles with prepared meat, but had great difficulty in preventing the natives from seizing and eating it.

The principal outcome of Professor Koch's investigations is that there is a possibility now of making a certain diagnosis of sleeping sickness and of adopting methods to combat it.

Succulent injections of arsenic have proved efficacious, but the chief means of fighting the disease lie in constant medical attendance and in preventing patients from going into hitherto uninfected parts.

BABY SMILES.

One mother happily expressed her opinion of Baby's Own Tablets when she said, "There is a smile in every dose." In homes where the Tablets are used there are no crows, no sick, wailing children. The Tablets make children well and keep them well. They cure indigestion, colic, constipation, diarrhoea, teething troubles and all the other minor ailments of childhood. They can be given with absolute safety to the new born child, for the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that the Tablets do not contain one particle of opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. Isn't such a guarantee worth something to you, mother? The Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 25 cents a box.

MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

"If a man loses his pocketbook," said the moralizer, "the thing the chap who finds it is no better than a thief if he doesn't return it."

"Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, "but if he finds some other fellow's pocket-book—well, it comes like pulling teeth to give it up."

He is indeed a rare youth who never sent his best girl something soft—fruit, candy or letters.

Clerk: "This letter is too heavy; you must stick another stamp on." Woman: "But you'll only make it heavier if you do that."

RISE OF THE SASSOONS

READS LIKE A TALE FROM THE ARABIAN NIGHTS.

From India They Went to England, and Now are Among the Infants of King Edward.

The tale of how the Sassoons came to back in the sunshine of royal favor in England is as romantic as a chapter from the Arabian Nights, writes a London correspondent. One member of the family, Arthur Sassoon, has just enjoyed the honor of entertaining his majesty at Tulchan Lodge in Scotland—and not for the first time, either. There is no more striking example of the power of wealth to carry one to the pinnacle of social eminence than that furnished by the Sassoons.

Abdallah Sassoon, the father of Arthur Sassoon, was a Bagdad Jew. For ages the family had been settled at Bagdad. They had the Semitic talent for making money and keeping it, and transmitted the gift to their posterity. As merchants, bankers and financiers they waxed rich, generation after generation. The size of Abdallah's pile aroused the envy of his Mohammedan neighbors. They formed a plot to murder him and loot his property. Abdallah got wind of it. Hastily gathering together what valuables he could carry, he fled with his family to Bombay, abandoning perforce much of his possessions.

Bombay or Bagdad—it was all the same to this genius for making money. The Parses—refugees, too, originally from Mohammedan persecution in Persia—had, even at that time, cornered most of the lucrative businesses in Bombay. They resented Abdallah's intrusion on their pet preserve. They tried to crowd him out. But Abdallah proved more than a match for them. He stuck and was soon making money.

FASTER THAN ANY OF THEM.

But though he had changed his habitat he still clung obstinately to his patriarchal mode of life and insisted that all the members of his family should retain the ancient Hebrew costume. Not until the breaking out of the mutiny did he consent to let them wear European clothes. "Let them see what side you are on," he remarked, as he gave them leave to adopt the sombre garb of Western civilization. He used to sit on a dais in the spacious hall where his business was transacted. With his flowing beard, turban and robes he was an imposing sight. No one ventured to speak to him unnecessarily. In his own house he exacted all the deference that is usually accorded only to royalty.

At Abdallah's house in Bombay, one of Arthur Sassoon's sisters, Aziza Sassoon, was married. When one of her nephews was married later on, King Edward, then Prince of Wales, attended the wedding. The description, given by an eyewitness, of Aziza's marriage reception is worth recalling.

"The girl—she was only sixteen years old—was seated on a kind of throne, in the upper end of the room, raised off from the part where we unbelievers were permitted to come in order to view her. She was shrouded in a veil of white muslin, powdered with gold, and literally loaded with jewels. Long necklaces of pearls, strung and uncut jewels, and gold coins were piled upon her shoulders. Grouped about her were a number of old women who sprinkled continually rose water and chanted continually in a sort of mournful recitative—presumably blessings and wishes for the future joy. The wedding breakfast was conducted on original lines. We sat about the room in groups, and the servants came in with dishes of savory meats and sweetmeats. We had no plates, and it was a little embarrassing to take a bit of highly spiced chicken off the end of a fork with your fingers, and eat it as if it were a wafer of bread and butter at afternoon tea."

ABDALLAH WAS A PROUD MAN.

He had a high appreciation of his own lineage. He would do nothing to carry favor with the Gentiles. Like a Hebrew patriarch of old he abided by the ways of his forefathers. But it was different with his three sons, Abdallah, Reuben and Arthur. To England they came. Abdallah had his name changed to Albert, soon after they arrived in England—Abdallah being too suggestively Oriental and being an immense house in Queen's Gate overlooking Kensington Gardens. Reuben took a big house in aristocratic Belgrave Square. Arthur took a mansion in Albert Gate. Society sniffed at them at first, but soon they could not resist their dinners. Society really had no cause to sniff at them at all. From Abdallah they had inherited keen intelligence as well as wealth; and as far as gentlemanly behavior went old Abdallah had taught them more in that line than most of the scions of the British aristocracy ever learn. It was because they were Jews and Orientals that society did not at first welcome them with cordiality.

That did not worry the Sassoons. They put their heads together, made their plans and waited. And they hadn't long to wait, either. Just how they managed is nobody knows, but it was not long before the King, then Prince of Wales, had taken dinner with each one of them in turn. Society gasped, but sufficed no more.

THE SASSOONS HAD ARRIVED.

It was Reuben Sassoon to whom the prince was most partial. Reuben used to get up big luncheon parties for him. At these entertainments the talents of one chief in particular were always brought into prominence. He had been imported from India because he could compound more delicious Indian curries than any other man in the land of the Prince of Wales was very fond of Indian curries. As time went on Reuben Sassoon became one of the most intimate of his majesty's friends. Indian curries would never have carried him that far. Nor would his share of old

AGENTS WANTED.

MAKE MONEY, Boys and Girls, selling Ulla Pens, writing 100 words without dipping in ink. Samples 10 cents. Write for details. No experience necessary. CAMPBELL BROS., Auburn, N.Y.

Special Notice.

\$185.00 cash will buy new upright pianos, from \$250.00. Write for Order Department, THE LEACH PIANO CO. Ltd., Montreal, for illustrated catalogue.

Dyeing! Cleaning!

For the very best and most work to the "BRITISH AMERICAN DYING CO." Write us about it, or send direct. Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Quebec.

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Capital \$10,000,000 Shares \$10. Pays 40¢ dividend, 100,000 shares left to be sold on the following terms:

50¢ upon subscription. 25¢ Feb. 1, 1908. 25¢ May 1, 1908. J. J. VAN NOST, Treas., 461 Summer St., Boston.



ROOF RIGHT NOW

There is one roof that saves money because it will last 100 years. Guaranteed in writing for 25 years.

"OSHAWA" GALVANIZED STEEL SHINGLES

This roof saves you work because it is easy to put on (as it is yourself with a hammer and nails), and more you worry because they fireproof, windproof and weatherproof the building they cover. Write us about it and hear all about our ROOFING RIGHT. Address

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Abdallah's pile alone have sufficed. But it is equally true that had he not been a very rich man, he would never have got the chance to make good with his majesty. He died a year or two ago.

Albert, the eldest brother and Arthur the youngest, were only a degree or two less intimate with King Edward while he was still Prince of Wales than was Reuben. It was an unprecedented thing for the prince to show such strong partiality for three members of the same family. Albert, the former Abdallah, was made a baronet through the influence of the prince. He died in 1896, and his son Edward succeeded to the title and the royal favor.

Sir Edward added considerably to his inheritance by marrying the enormously rich daughter of BARON GUSTAVE DE ROTHSCHILD. It was a very different sort of wedding than that of his aunt in Bombay, which has been described. It was the society event of the season. The King, then still Prince of Wales, was present. Nothing showed more strikingly how far the family had advanced since its flight from Bagdad some 60 years earlier.

After his father's death Sir Edward sold the Queen's Gate mansion and bought the showy house in Park Lane—London's millionaire's row—which has been built by Barney Barnato. Barney committed suicide before it was ready for his occupancy. He had masked the art of making money, but not of getting enjoyment out of it. His Park Lane house was a monstrosity of ostentatious bad taste. Sir Edward wrought a great transformation in its interior and made it a fitting place for the entertainment of royalty.

Sir Edward has been a member of Parliament since 1900—a Conservative, of course. He goes in for imperialism and painting as much of the map of the world red as possible. There isn't much of the old Bagdad patriarch about him. If he puts enough money into his party's war chest, say anything from \$200,000 to \$300,000, he will no doubt obtain a peerage some day.

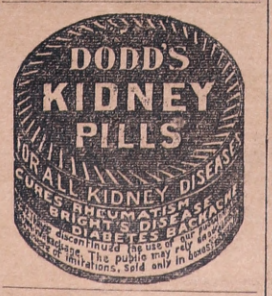
Arthur Sassoon, now that Reuben is dead, is the prime favorite of the King among the family. And Arthur studies to please the King. It was that which led him some years ago to lease Tulchan Lodge of the Dowager Countess of Seafield. Tulchan Lodge affords the finest grouse shooting in Scotland. The King can't eat Indian curry as he used to do, but he is still

VERY FOND OF GROUSE SHOOTING.

Every fall he goes to Tulchan Lodge to get the pick of it. Portions of the estate are specially preserved for him. The King's heir, the present Prince of Wales, also pays an annual visit to Tulchan Lodge for the sport he gets there.

It has been a sore point with Arthur Sassoon that he has been unable to induce the dowager countess to sell him the property outright. But she has an aristocratic prejudice against parting with any of her family's ancestral acres. However, the fact that he only leases the property has no effect on him from spending a lot of money in enlarging the house and fixing it up to suit the somewhat exacting taste of the King.

His Majesty's rooms at Tulchan



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Lodge, so far as privacy is concerned, are quite apart from the rest of house. They constitute a spacious, elaborately equipped flat with a private hall. Over the entrance is the inscription, "King Edward the Seventh." The color scheme of the interior decorations was selected by the King himself at the request of Mrs. Sassoon. Tulchan Lodge is really as much at the disposal of the King as if he owned it, and the arrangement involves the substantial advantage that it costs him nothing. When he goes there, the house party, of course, is of his own choosing and includes his particular friends of both sexes.

The Sassoons have left Bagdad and Bombay far behind them, but they have always stuck to the faith of their ancestors. Even if the King was their guest at the time, his entertainers faithfully observed the Jewish Day of Atonement in silence and fasting. And out of respect for their feelings, his Majesty's was silent that day and there was no singing of graces. "Seest thou a man drinking of graces," says the Talmud, "he shall stand before kings." To still these modern days it might be rendered: Seest thou a man diligent in spending money; he shall sit down with kings.

HERRINGS 33 A PENNY.

Sixty Million Herrings Landed at Yarmouth One Day Recently.

There were remarkable scenes at Yarmouth, England, the other day. The town was full of herrings. It is estimated that 60,000,000 fish were landed from the boats, and prices dropped to as low as 2s. 6d. per cran of 1,000 herrings—thirty-three for a penny.

The work of unloading proceeded that night along a stretch of nearly three miles with the aid of flare lamps. Hundreds of horses and carts were occupied till past midnight carting away fish to the curing houses, and the Highland herring girls, pursuing their work with the aid of naphtha torches, lightened their labors by singing choruses. Some boats were diverted to Grimsby to ease off the pressure. Hundreds of baskets and barrels filled with herrings had to remain all night on the quays. Every man in want of a job was to find one during the day.

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"Fine feathers," remarked the man with the quotation habit, "do not make fine birds." "No," rejoined the father of seven grown daughters, "but they make fine fortunes for milliners."

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"I believe this convalescent business comes harder on me than her real sickness," continued Mrs. Douglass, with a downy sigh. "I'm that put to it to get something that she'll eat with a relish, I get all riled up sometimes trying to tempt her."

The visitor murmured something sympathetic, and this encouraged Mrs. Douglass went on. "Only yesterday," she said, "I got her a pork chop and five cents' worth of marshmallows for her dinner, and if you believe me she turned up her nose and said she couldn't eat a single one."

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A teacher who asked a girl to purchase a grammar, received the following note from the little girl's mother:—"I do not desire that Matly engage in grammar, and I do prefer her to engage in more useful studies, and can learn her to write and speak proper myself." Went through two grammars and can't say as they did me no good. I prefer Matly to engage in German and drawing, and vocal music on the piano."

Staying at an inn in Scotland, a shooting party found their sport much interfered with by rain. Still, wet or fine, the old-fashioned barometer, hanging in the hall, persistently pointed to "Set Fair." At length one of the party drew the landlord's attention to the glass, saying:

"Don't you think now, Dugald, there's something the matter with your glass?" "No sir," replied Dugald, with dignity; "she's a good glass and a powerful glass, but she's no moved w' trifles."

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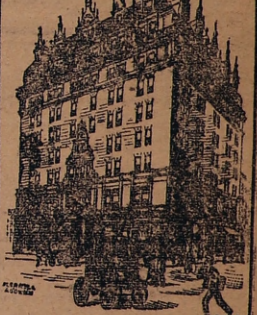
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A MAN'S REVENGE;

OR, THE CONVICT'S DAUGHTER.

CHAPTER X.—(Continued).

"Little Sunbeam, did I not tell you I would help you? But I must first hear all you have to say. Perhaps you imagine things worse than they are. Your father loves you. You yourself told me that he had always been good to you."

"Ah, yes, and so he has until just now. I cannot understand his strange behavior."

"Tell me what has happened. How can I help you if you keep me in the dark?" interrupted Duncan.

"You are sure that I shall be doing the right thing; that it will not harm him or even Gentleman Dan?" she asked earnestly.

"He laughed. 'How could you harm them? At present I have not the pleasure of knowing you, Gentleman Dan is, but I think I can guess, and am right in saying that neither he nor your father deserve such consideration from you. But make haste, your father has begun your story. Old Simmons has gone to tell his master that we have burst in like thieves. They will both be back in a moment. But why ever did you not tell me as you trouble this morning? Could you not trust me?'"

"She smiled shyly, the color rushing to her face."

"You see, Aunt Hetty—and I thought you might be—"

"I see," he vociferated with a hearty laugh. "You thought I might be a detective in disguise. Poor Sunbeam!"

"I'm sorry," she murmured. "But once father was caught by one who came to lodge at my aunt's, and she—I also thought you might be one. I see how stupid we both were—and—"

"Never mind! I'm nothing half so useful. I can assure you. But I will help you. At all events, I'm hurrying your father, or even Gentleman Dan. Tell me everything Sunbeam. Remember I am your friend."

"She narrated the whole day's experience in a quick, hurried voice, he listening in silent anger. How could they frighten her to that extent? How dared they threaten her?"

"You see," she added naively, "he is my father. Therefore, at first I felt bound to obey. But when I was face to face with the thought of marrying Gentleman Dan, I felt that I must make an attempt to do this. I felt certain that in time my father would get over his worry for wishing it. And, as you know, I have succeeded so far, but—"

"You will entirely, my little friend, Uncle Ralph and I will protect you."

"But not at my father's expense?" she exclaimed, alarmed at the look of determination in his eyes. "And it is good of you to say that, but how can you really do it?"

"That we have to arrange," began Duncan. "And here is my uncle-himself. Let us see what he will say to our story."

"He turned, and when he spoke, to Sir Ralph, who stood in the middle of the room, glancing from one to the other with a look of amusement in his keen eyes."

"Well, young man, what is this I hear?" he said, frowning. "You force your way in with a fainting damsel, and refuse to go. Did I not tell you that I came here for solitude? And yet you bring a destroyer of peace into my nest! Explain yourself, my knight errant. How in the world did you manage to find Cires in this spot?"

Sunbeam's face had clouded over with apprehension. The strange, wild-looking man was angry. And why was he angry? She burst in eagerly—

"It was my fault entirely! I faintled—and Mr. Sinclair—"

"Yes, yes, I understand," exclaimed Sir Ralph, nodding. "As is usual with your sex, you are easily deceived, and the offender, and he came to your defense, thereby showing a nobler attitude than that of Adam, eh? Well, and why did you faint and how is it you know Mr. Sinclair at all?"

"She opened her lips, eager to explain. But Sinclair stopped her with a significant glance."

"Sit down, Uncle Ralph, and I will tell you all," he said, rising and offering his chair. Sir Ralph obeyed silently. Duncan began to explain.

"A few minutes later Sir Ralph knew all that Sunbeam had told, and sat with his chin in his hand and his brow puckered, deep in thought."

"During the next day he had glanced at Sunbeam's face, and watched her with evident pleasure in his eyes. Revised by the stimulant and re-awakened hope, she looked prettier than ever, her dark eyes full of eager anxiety, her cheeks flushed with excitement."

"Perhaps," he reflected, "the burglar Bill had some other story to tell. And yet, why should he? What rogue of like caliber would shut and risk his life to educate another's child? He was a romantic old fool to imagine that a thing like this because the girl had a pretty face and the manners of a lady."

"What do you propose doing now?" he demanded, turning to Sunbeam.

"Cannot I go to London by the mail train?" she asked, glancing at Duncan.

"I am quite able to walk now, and if I am good as to go to first to—"

"But Hetty and ask her to send me some money," Mr. Sinclair—

"She hesitated, but she at making the request. 'You see,' she explained, 'I dare not go myself, now, for I have lost so much time that my father might catch me.'"

"There is no necessity for you to do that, for I can lend you what you require," interrupted Sir Ralph. "You or your aunt can repay me later. In fact, you are not even know where they are or what you do. Your father could not do that force her to tell him."

"Poor auntie. She will be so unhappy. She may think they have killed me. Mayn't I even write a line?"

"Well, we'll consider that when everything is settled," replied Sir Ralph. "By love, Duncan, I have it! She must escape, and your sister, good Adele, is the very one to help us. We'll put our hands together and arrange all the necessary details. Miss Sunbeam, Gentleman Dan won't have you yet."

"The tears sprang to the girl's eyes. 'You mean I shall be able to escape, to—'

"Yes, yes, you shall escape. But not by that train, for you may be sure they'll watch Olney station if they miss you by it starts. No, you'll drive through Olney to Mordwain; the train leaves there at six. It's further, but they won't dream of going there. Simmons can borrow a car from the Hay Hotel. House, and he and I will drive you. I shall quite enjoy it! As for you, Duncan, you must know nothing at all when you return to Sea View Cottage. Trust me, I'll help Sunbeam."

"Thank you, Uncle," exclaimed the young man, with more fervor in his voice than was necessary. "And as you say, Adele will be the very one to help us also. I'll write to her now. Sunbeam can take the note."

"When we've made our plans, my boy," replied his uncle. "Then you'll go back to your digging and have the rest to me. For you must not be late, or your suspicions may be aroused. I feel just like a young man again myself! As for you, Sunbeam, you can rest until we want you. You need fear nothing. You'll be saved. This isn't the first time I've arranged a similar affair. Besides, young man, as I added, mentally, his eyes on his nephew's face, 'The sooner the child is out of your way the better for you both and for Ellen's peace of mind. Beautiful as Sunbeam is, she is no match for a Sinclair, and I see you already take more interest in her affairs than you should!'"

CHAPTER XII.

Bill Green stumbled out of the Hall Way House, and stood, staring unseeingly in the middle of the silent road. He was being in sight as far as he could see. And yet he could have sworn that he saw Sunbeam looking at him a minute ago.

He staggered round the yard, blinking at the thick darkness as he stropped into the empty out-house. Then, hesitating after a fruitless search, at the top of the lane leading to the wood. Could she have escaped? Should he go and see if Gentleman Dan had missed her? No, it was impossible for her to get away. Dan was too good a keeper. He must have imagined he saw her peering in through the bar window, just as he fancied he saw all kinds of faces popping up in the darkness around. She had not been out of his thoughts all day, so it was natural that he should see her scared face everywhere. Hetty would say he had been drinking too much and his spirits affected his brain. Perhaps she would be right. At any rate, he would go home now, and come back to Dan's early in the morning. The night's confinement would break Sunbeam's spirit better than anything. And he felt convinced that she would neither the strength nor the pluck to get away. No doubt she had cried herself to sleep.

He stumbled back to the road. Though the warm light in the inn windows called to him, and his lips felt the need of moistening, he turned his back on it bravely. The next day might be a hard one. He could waste no more time now over pleasure. Hetty also had to be dealt with, and his senses were not yet enough. If he drank more he might let her too much and give the game away. He zigzagged down the slight incline, past the Captain's cottage. A light burning in the window facing him reminded him of Sunbeam's words. He stood still watching it.

"There might be summertime, after all—it's lonely enough—and then scolding chairs—but I gave my word; I'm a man of my word. He's been good to her, same as myself. I've kept my word from the first—now she must pay me back."

He staggered forward little guessing on whom that light shone. His feelings softened towards the girl he loved, and he forgot how angry she had made him by her obstinate refusal to obey. But the thought of proving his anxiety to shield her by going to the wood, and comforting her in her sorrow, did not occur to him, or, if it did, met with no encouragement. For he saw no actual cruelty in what he had done. Sunbeam's wit had to be broken in, and the means he had taken for such a result seemed fair enough.

But, as his senses cleared in the soft fresh air from which the sea fleet was then in his unsteady walk to chuckle over the night's adventure, he remembered the girl. How startled she had looked! How she hated Gentleman Dan, a down right bad lot, he's a bad 'un. 'She'll think I'm 'ard,' he muttered, 'know what I mean. But she mustn't first, then I'll be even with Dan. If the thing'll be to the worst there's one him. He ain't always to be saved from way. Only it wouldn't 'ave done to tell her that to-night. A little fright won't do her 'arm.'"

Nevertheless, he felt ashamed of his self when, on hearing the gate go, Hetty herself appeared in the light doorway of Sea View Cottage.

"What an age you've been!" she began, then, seeing he was alone, her voice grew shrill with anguish as she exclaimed: "Where's Sunbeam? What have you done with her?"

He pushed past her into the kitchen. "She's all right," he replied, avoiding her searching glance and throwing himself heavily into a chair.

"Where is she then? What have you done with her?" she reiterated, growing white with apprehension.

"She's safe enough, I tell you. She ain't comin' back to-night. I've left her in safe 'ands. So you can bid your revenge."

"But the ready tears had gushed from the frightened woman's eyes, and she seized his arm excitedly."

"Where is she? Tell me, Bill. I'll fetch her. I won't let her stay away all night."

He laughed unseeingly and dug his hands deep into his pockets. "I ain't likely 'I'm goin' to let you spoil my game, is it now? An' surely you can trust me! I won't 'urt 'er. Only she must give in to me. It don't matter to you where she is. You would wait for her if you looked all night, but to comfort your she's safe and in good hands. To-morrow you shall see her. It's no good 'owling for I shan't say any more. She's as much mine as yours."

"But you've no right to threaten her, nor really to marry her to your Dan. I've a say in that matter. She's an angel. I won't see her tied to the devil. I'd go to prison myself first. Aye, and if you don't deal fair by her, I'll go straight to law."

"Hold your row, 'ave you ever known 'em 'arm a living bell, let alone 'er? She's safe, you bet, and the less you say the better for you, Hetty Green. Go to bed and make up your mind that I know what I'm about. There's no call for hurry. Dan's a gentleman, spite of 'is. Hush! What's that?"

A low knock at the door sounded through the small house.

She dried her tears. "He's been out late to-night. Walked to Olney after tea. And I suppose he's just walked back."

Bill raised his heavy head. His bloodshot eyes narrowed as he looked into her face.

"He's been to the town, has he?" he murmured, a note of anxiety creeping into his voice. "What's he been doin' there?"

She shrugged her shoulders. "How can I tell? Ask him," she replied, leaving the room and walking quickly down the narrow passage.

"With a oath he sprang from his chair, followed her and, pushing her roughly against the wall, opened the door to Sinclair, who entered, saying—

"I'm sorry I'm so late, Miss Green. I started back later than I intended. Hello, it's you, is it?" he added, looking keenly into the man's red face.

"Yes, it's me. Did you walk all the way home? Funny, for I come from there, too."

"Did you?" exclaimed Sinclair, laughing good-humoredly his eyes seeking the woman's, as she stood silent behind her brother. "What a pity I didn't know, Green, we might have come back together. My walk was a long one."

"I don't think much of Olney either. I couldn't get a thing I wanted. I hope you were more fortunate."

Green grunted an inaudible reply, and rolled back to the kitchen, his suspicions stilling a hasty supper ready for her lodger.

"What do you think of 'em, d'ye think he's a 'tee?' he asked at last, as she lifted a steaming saucer off the fire. She shook her head.

"I don't know. Anyways he likes Sunbeam. And if he knows she isn't here, he'll—"

"Old your row, my blithering idiot. Why should he know? But, all the same, what did he go to Olney for to-day. Seems queer that."

He drew a whiskey bottle towards him and poured some of the spirit out with his glittering eye fixed greedily upon it. "What's the matter with Olney, is she?"

exclaimed Hetty, raising to such him. He winked portentously over his glass. "No, she ain't. That's a blind, I ain't put me feet inside Olney. She's safe. In the morning, as I say, she'll do as I want and I'll bring her back."

"She isn't with Dan?" she asked in an anxious breathless voice.

He sniffed contemptuously, muttering—

"If she was, Dan's a man of his word. He'll leave her alone, you bet, until I gives 'er to 'im in the proper manner. Go and look after your grinning toff and stuff his ears with what nonsense you like."

She turned away with a sinking heart. For she thoroughly understood that nothing would make him divulge what he was hiding from her. The tears stood in her eyes as she entered Sinclair's room. He glanced at her sheepishly longing to allay the feelings he knew were disturbing him.

"You look tired, Miss Green; I'm afraid I have kept you up," he said, tentatively, drawing his chair to the table. As for supper, I ought to have told you not to trouble. I had some at Olney. But, as you have got some ready, I cannot re-use it; it looks so nice that my mouth waters."

He spoke hurriedly, as though to help her recover her equanimity. But her huge breast heaved spasmodically, and the tears overflowing her eyelids crept slowly down her cheeks.

"What is the matter? Can I help you? Is Sunbeam ill?" he asked kindly.

"Sunbeam is all right. She's sound asleep, I hope," replied Hetty, clasping her trembling hands. "I'm troubled, yes, but no one can help me. Bill, you see, is over fond of the bottle. I'm in a quiet place like this that is a trouble to a respectable body. And private feelings can't be uncovered to anyone but oneself. I'm sorry I allowed you to see something bothered me. But you mustn't think I'm a bad person. Why, her father would punch the head off any one what upset her! She's well looked after."

A sob stifled her words. Duncan looked into his face. He felt puzzled at her attitude. Was it a matter of the heart, or her niece, after all? Then he glanced at the what Sunbeam had said about their suspicions of him, and raising his head, smiled at her troubled face.

"That's all right! But I wish I could help you, although your trouble does not concern Sunbeam, for whom I would do anything. For she reminds me of—of a sister I dearly love—I would help you gladly if ever you care to tell me your woes, please remember that."

He spoke earnestly. His voice trembled a little.

"Thank you, sir; you're very kind. But the world is a woman like me generally straighten themselves alone, and I replied, with a sigh, moving towards the door. He stopped her, saying—

"Do you know, Miss Green, I've a strange idea. I fancy you think I'm not really fit to be. That, in fact, you suspect me of being a deceiver. It's funny, isn't it, but since you told me about that one who lodged with you years ago, I've had the idea absurd enough it seems. Funny, isn't it?"

"For, sir! What an ideal! As if I couldn't see you're a gentleman born!" exclaimed Hetty, raising horrified hands, but coloring hotly.

Sinclair threw back his head with a merry laugh.

"Yes, it's a queer idea, I know. But there, I've told you, and you don't believe it! Do you, because—"

"Of course not!" she ejaculated. "That's all right! Then if ever you require my help, you'll remember that I'm merely a young man with plenty of spare time and the anxiety to do a good turn to one who has been a mother to him."

"For, Mr. Sinclair, and I only do my duty. But I'll remember yes, I'll remember," murmured Hetty, as she stepped from the room.

But outside she paused, frowning. "I wonder what he means? Is that a blind? Can he have heard anything? And yet he looks so kind and honest. He would be a help if one could believe him. But those 'tears' are up to all sorts of dodges, and the best looking men are always the deceitfullest."

With which reflection she went mournfully to bed weeping over Sunbeam's fate, wondering what had come of her and why Bill had changed so entirely toward the child.

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"Of course not!" she ejaculated. "That's all right! Then if ever you require my help, you'll remember that I'm merely a young man with plenty of spare time and the anxiety to do a good turn to one who has been a mother to him."

"For, Mr. Sinclair, and I only do my duty. But I'll remember yes, I'll remember," murmured Hetty, as she stepped from the room.

But outside she paused, frowning. "I wonder what he means? Is that a blind? Can he have heard anything? And yet he looks so kind and honest. He would be a help if one could believe him. But those 'tears' are up to all sorts of dodges, and the best looking men are always the deceitfullest."

With which reflection she went mournfully to bed weeping over Sunbeam's fate, wondering what had come of her and why Bill had changed so entirely toward the child.

(To be continued).

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When an eminent authority announced that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, everyday drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. To-day nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies are announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is a simple thing any one can prepare at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good druggist Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

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ARCTIC WHALER BACK.

Steamer Narwhal Returns From the North with Valuable Cargo.

For the first time in some years a whaler has returned to San Francisco from the Arctic with a big catch, the steamer Narwhal, which arrived from the Far North, brought home the bone from fifteen whales, some oil and a collection of valuable fur skins. The Narwhal was entitled to a good catch, for she was in the ice in March, 1905, and has been chasing walrus for nearly months. Of the fifteen whales ten were caught this summer. The whales yielded 26,000 pounds of bone. The Narwhal also brought 100 barrels of oil, 190 fox skins, 51 pounds of ivory, 3 bearskins and 700 pounds of trade bone.

The first catch was from the Pacific Ocean. Of this amount the Pacific Steam Whaling Company will receive the lion's share. Captain George B. Leavitt, the master, will be paid for his thirty months' work an amount that would make an insurance company president want to go to sea. The other officers of the ship will be well rewarded, for the green hands, the men seduced from the humdrum of well-paid toil ashore by tales of adventure and fortune, there will be \$1.

In addition to receiving this dollar the whaler travels many miles without food, have seen sights that stay in the mind, may only read about, their lives have been free, and they have been provided with raiment, and they have put in thirty months of the hardest work that many of them ever encountered in their lives before. They made no kick, however, as Captain Leavitt had treated them kindly, and after spending two winters in the land of ice they were too glad to get home to worry much about the big dollar's worth of work they had contributed to the whaling industry.

The only mishap of the long cruise occurred when a green hand dropped a bomb which exploded and blew off the stern of the whaleboat, which was in full chase after a whale at the time. All hands were thrown into the water. Everybody was picked up by the other boats. The boat in which the bomb had exploded was not worth picking up.

An Eskimo youth, Arlikar by name, boarded the whaler shortly before her departure from Arctic. A storm made it impossible to land him, so Captain Leavitt brought the native along with him. Arlikar will remain on the Narwhal until the vessel returns to the Arctic.

Hicks: "Well, I see old Goldrock has lost every penny he had in the world." Wicks: "Incredible! What was it, failure?" Hicks: "Yes; heart failure. He died this morning."

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ON THE FARM

THE BACON PIG.

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The shoulders should be fairly upright, joined closely to the body and rounded nicely over the top from side to side. The body should not, however, be any thicker through the shoulders at points some half way up from the underline to the top line than through points at a similar height situated between the shoulder and the ham.

The rump should slope slightly from the loin to the root of the tail. It should be of good length and should maintain its width throughout, which width should be the same as the body and shoulders.

In short, a straightedge laid against the side from the shoulder point to the tail should touch at almost every point throughout its entire length.

The ribs should spring out well from the spine, and should be of great depth. The vertical lines on the side of the curvature are attained, thus making a deep bodied rather than a round-bodied animal.

The body should be carried on good, stout, clean, straight-boned legs, free from weakness at the pasterns and with compact, the animal standing right up to his toes.

The neck should be of medium thickness with no tendency to coarseness.

The head should be clean cut and free from flabbiness at the jaw.

FARM NOTES.

Make your boys junior partner in the farming business if you want to keep them with you.

When sending eggs to market assort them, putting the dark-colored ones in a lot and the white ones in another, so as to have the kinds uniform. Some markets prefer dark eggs, while white eggs are preferred in others.

Make a cold chisel out of an old flat file for cutting off nails. Heat one end of the file in any fire to a cherry-red color (not a white heat). Then cool about one inch of the edge end in cold water. That edge end will then be too hard for a cold chisel. Watch the different colors of the steel as soon as a straw color is seen at the edge, plunge the entire file into the water, and the edge will be hard and tough, and will cut iron without breaking.

In any manufacturing, the first question is the cost of production, and every effort is used to cheapen production. One way in the dairy is to lessen the cost of food by using good business methods in supplying it. The price of food does not always bear a close relation to its actual cost of its production or to its feeding value. Ascertain what food is best adapted to your needs, depending somewhat upon its cost. Then find out what will best pay you to raise and what to buy. Then get the most out of your food by feeding a well-balanced ration.

SLAVE TRADE NOT DEAD.

Thousands Employed on Plantations in Portuguese Islands.

Light on the slavery carried on by the Portuguese in Angola and the adjacent islands of San Thome and Principe was thrown by W. H. Nevins, addressing the African trade section of the Liverpool chamber of commerce.

He said that one-fifth of the world's cocoa supply was grown on the islands of San Thome and Principe.

The price of slaves had risen lately, which might account for the recent increased prices of cocoa. Slaves were too expensive to be altogether badly treated, but they are kept at work all day and beaten by gangs as they relax their industry. A large number of big dogs were also kept on the plantations to prevent the slaves from running away.

On an average 4,000 persons were shipped every year to the islands named, and it was estimated that there were at present nearly 45,000 slaves at work on San Thome alone. No case had been known of a man being returned to his own country.

After discussion the African trade section of the chamber sent a telegram to the foreign office urging the Government to take such steps as were in its power to abolish the cruel system.

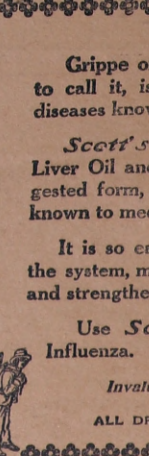
The section also resolved that the leading cocoa firms in England, as suggested by Mr. Nevins, be asked whether they could see their way to abstain from purchasing cocoa produced in the Portuguese territories under notice.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Get winter quarters ready so the flocks are not left out in the first cold storm. It may take six months to overcome the ill-effect of one thorough chilling.

Corps is required in severe cold weather to keep up heat. While the calf is simply being grown, not fattened, care should be taken in feeding. A common mistake made, even by some of our most expert dairymen, is feeding the young calf too lavishly during its early life.

Bees will not rear a lot of young if the food supply is short; so in order that a colony may go into winter quarters strong in young bees, feeding must be done early enough for brood to be reared and matured in vigor before cold weather. Then, as the nights begin to be chilly and bad weather occasionally prevails, the bees become quiet and compose themselves for their long sleep.



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